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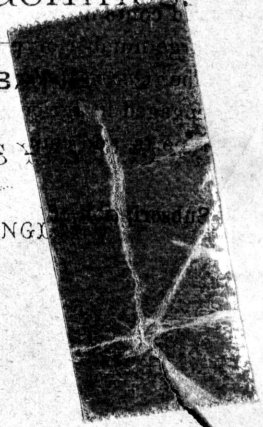
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THE FRANCHISE.

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I, of do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am possessed of the Qualification mentioned in my Notice of Claim hereto attached (or above written), and that the particulars of such Qualification, as contained in the said Notice of Claim, are correct in every particular; and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Signature of Declarant—

I certify that the above Declaration was made and subscribed before me, at this day of one thousand eight hundred and seventy , and that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the same is correct.

J.P.

It should be observed that under the New Electoral Districts Act of 1872 claims for 1873 must be sent in before March 31. After 1873, the claims will have to be sent during March, April, or May, according to the Electoral Act.

† Residence and Description.

CHRONOLOGICAL NOTES FOR 1873.

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The year of the Jewish Era commences September 22.

THE SEASONS.

The Sun enters Aries March 20th, at 11h. 4m. p.m., and Autumn begins.

The Sun enters Cancer June 21st, at 7h. 37m. p.m., and Winter begins.

The Sun enters Libra September 23rd, at 9h. 47m. a.m., and Spring begins.

The Sun enters Capricornus December 22nd, at 3h. 44m. p.m., and Summer begins.

ECLIPSES IN 1873.

During the year there will be two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon.

I.—A total eclipse of the moon May 12th, at 7 minutes past 9 o'clock, visible in Queensland.

II.—A partial eclipse of the sun May 25th, invisible in Queensland.

III.—A total eclipse of the moon November 4th, invisible in Queensland.

IV.—A partial eclipse of the sun November 19th, invisible in Queensland.

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STATISTICS OF QUEENSLAND.

Extent	434,370,000 acres, or 676,000 square miles.
Land alienated up to Jan., 1872, 1,969,357	total 1,969,357 acres.
Population	187. 1868. 1869. 1870. 1871.
Average School attendance	99,849 107,427 109,897 112,000 125,146
Gold Exports	593,516 523,041 489,539 616,907
Copper Exports	£77,136 8,646,243 7,693,109 7,403,334
Sheep in Queensland	21,544,557 18,907,778 22,386,650 21,721,688 23,498,181
Wool Exports, lbs.	412,941 1,809,628 1,118,899 1,630,755 2,692,100
Cotton Exports, lbs.	£3,298 7,903 5,660 16,303 37,844
Preserved Meat Exported	1,995 3,396 5,165 6,311 9,581
Land under Sugar-cane, acres	— — 1,490 2,854 3,762
Sugar manufactured, tons	£1,747,735 1,899,119 1,731,310 1,537,799 1,578,285
Total Imports	£2,198,698 2,107,437 2,111,142 2,006,635 2,936,335
Total Exports	£669,041 738,000 738,218 743,058 823,169
Government Receipts	£719,976 797,470 779,188 764,491 787,555
Government Expenditure	— £210,148 241,774 332,843 407,134
Deposits in Savings Bank	— — — — —

The mineral land selections for copper, lead, and silver for six months ending June 30, 1872, were 258 (area, about 20,000 acres), and for tin, 850 (area, about 80,000 acres).

OPENINGS FOR ENTERPRISE.—There were imported in 1871, butter, cheese, maize, hay, bacon, ham, potatoes, onions, vegetables, flour, fruits, tea, coffee, sugar, wine, cordage, candles, soap, starch, malt, leather, to the extent of £583,247, all of which could be produced in Queensland.

Mr. R. M. Stewart, in his address to the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce, states that "the cultivation of the olive and the mulberry, and the rearing of the silkworm, are now being pushed forward with marked success, and the exportation of cocoons and raw silk may at no very distant date figure largely in our list of exports."

It appears that the ridges of Southern Queensland are peculiarly favorable to the growth of the olive, and that a most profitable return may be made from it.

POPULATION OF GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND AND AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES According to Census of 1871 compared with 1861.

	1861.	1871.		1861.	1871.
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND	29,302,282	31,817,108	SCOTLAND	3,061,251	3,358,613
ENGLAND AND WALES	20,061,251	22,704,108	Glasgow	395,502	477,710
London	2,803,989	3,251,804	Edinburgh	168,027	200,965
Liverpool	443,938	493,346	Dundee	91,664	120,585
Manchester	338,722	355,665	Aberdeen	73,900	88,117
Birmingham	296,076	343,696	IRELAND	5,764,543	5,402,759
Leeds	207,165	259,201	Dublin and Suburbs	258,328	245,732
Sheffield	185,172	239,947	Belfast	119,242	174,394
			Cork	80,121	78,382
AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES AND THEIR CHIEF TOWNS, INCLUDING SUBURBS.					
VICTORIA	540,322	798,734	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	126,830	185,626
Melbourne	—	191,254	Adelaide	—	27,208
Ballarat	—	71,260	QUEENSLAND	30,051	120,104
Sandhurst	—	36,688	Brisbane	6,051	19,413
Geelong	—	22,618	Rockhampton	698	5,497
NEW SOUTH WALES	358,278	503,181	Ipswich	3,287	5,092
Sydney	112,788	134,758	WEST AUSTRALIA	17,000	24,785
Newcastle	—	7,581	Perth	—	5,007
Parramatta	—	6,103	NEW ZEALAND	99,022	256,290
TASMANIA	89,977	99,328	Dunedin	—	14,857
Hobarton	—	19,082	Auckland	—	12,937
Launceston	10,359	10,668	Wellington	—	7,908

AVERAGE TIDE TABLE.—Find the Moon's age in the Calendar, and opposite to it in figures in this Table is the High Tide at Brisbane Bar.

Mn's Age.	A.M.	P.M.	Mn's Age.	A.M.	P.M.	Mn's Age.	A.M.	P.M.
0	9 45	10 5	10	5 0	5 23	20	0 49	1 10
1	10 22	10 38	11	6 5	6 28	21	1 29	1 55
2	10 57	11 11	12	7 11	7 33	22	2 19	2 50
3	11 32	11 47	13	8 1	8 23	23	3 9	3 45
4	0 7	0 26	14	8 44	9 6	24	4 14	4 50
5	0 42	1 7	15	9 24	9 49	25	5 20	5 55
6	1 22	1 49	16	10 7	10 32	26	6 25	7 0
7	2 7	2 34	17	10 50	11 12	27	7 26	7 58
8	2 57	3 20	18	11 34	11 52	28	8 22	8 50
9	3 55	4 20	19	—	0 30	29	9 10	9 30

LAW CALENDAR FOR 1873.

In the Supreme Court of Queensland.—Law Arrangements for the year 1873.

TERMS.		ASSIZES.	
Hilary begins March 11; ends March 21. Easter begins May 27; ends June 6.		Trinity begins Sept. 9; ends Sept. 19. Michaelmas begins Dec. 9; ends Dec. 19.	
Civil Sittings.	Criminal Sittings.	Civil Sittings.	Criminal Sittings.
BRISBANE.		TOOWOOMBA.	
February 17.	March 3.	February 5.	February 3.
May 5.	May 19.	July 30.	July 28.
August 18.	September 1.	ROCKHAMPTON.	
November 17.	December 1.	April 2.	March 31.
		October 8.	October 6.
IPSWICH.		MARYBOROUGH.	
February 12.	February 10.	April 26.	April 24.
August 13.	August 11.	November 1.	October 30.
EQUITY DAYS. —BRISBANE.—All Sittings on Wednesday at 11 a.m.			
February 19.	May 7, 21.	September 10, 24.	
March 5, 19.	July 16.	October 8, 15, 22.	
April 3, 16.	August 13, 27.	November 5, 19.	
The above shall be days for Notices upon Motion. Other business in Equity will be taken on the Chamber Days of the Judge in Equity.			
INSOLVENCY DAYS. —BRISBANE.—All Public Sittings at 11 a.m.			
February 10.	May 5, 12, 26.	September 1, 18, 22.	
March 3, 10, 24, 31.	July 7, 14, 21, 28.	October 20, 27.	
April 7.	August 4.	Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24. Dec. 8.	

The Court will not sit in Banco on any day in Term, except the first four days and the last day of the Term, unless by adjournment or special appointment.

At all Sittings of the Circuit Courts, Crown business shall commence on the first day, and Civil business on the third day. Chamber days and hours shall, except as hereinafter provided, be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and during the Christmas and Winter Vacations, Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 12 at noon.

The Offices of the Supreme Court shall be open from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. in term and in vacation, excepting in the Christmas and Winter Vacations, when they shall be open from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. On Saturdays they will be closed at 12 noon.

The Offices will be closed from Tuesday, February 4, to Saturday, February 8, both inclusive, and on Good Friday, Easter Eve, Monday and Tuesday in Easter Week, Ascension Day, Christmas Day, and the three days after Christmas Day; and on St. Patrick's Day, March 17; St. George's Day, April 23; Prince of Wales' Birthday, November 9; St. Andrew's Day, November 30, and Separation Day, December 10; and on such of the following days as may not fall in time of term, but not otherwise, unless by order of the Court, namely, the Queen's Birthday and the Queen's Accession.

Christmas Vacation will commence on Saturday, December 20, 1872, and end on Saturday, February 8, 1873.

Winter Vacation will commence on Saturday, June 7, and end on Saturday, July 5, 1873.

DISTRICT COURT.—METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

At Brisbane.		At Gympie.		At Maryborough.		At Ipswich.	
Crim. Jur.	Civ. Jur.	Crim. Jur.	Civil Jur.	Crim. Jur.	Civ. Jur.	Crim. Jur.	Civ. Jur.
Feb. 3.	Feb. 4.						
April 7.	April 8.						
June 9.	June 10.	Feb. 19.	Feb. 19.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 24.	March 11.	March 12.
Aug. 11.	Aug. 12.	June 25.	June 25.	June 28.	June 30.	May 29.	May 30.
Oct. 6.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 22.	Oct. 22.	Oct. 25.	Oct. 27.	Sept. 16.	Sept. 17.
Dec. 15.	Dec. 8.					Dec. 2.	Dec. 3.

[The Sittings of the Western and Northern District Courts were not fixed when this Almanac was printed. They will be given in a supplementary sheet.]

HIGH WATER AT THE QUEENSLAND PORTS.

Reckoned earlier or later than the Tides at the Brisbane Bar, as in preceding Table.

	h. m.		h. m.		h. m.
Albert River	2 35 ear.	Mary River Heads... 0 35 ear.		Port Hinchinbrook ... 0 35 ear.	
Baffle Breck	1 5 ear.	Woody Island, Great		Rockhampton—	
Brisbane	1 0 lat.	Sandy Island Strait 0 51 ear.		Pilot Sta. Kep. B. ... 1 5 ear.	
Pilot Station	0 35 ear.	Pioneer River	1 3 lat.	Rocky Pt., Fitz R. ... 0 5 ear.	
Broad Sound	1 10 lat.	Port Albany	1 10 lat.	Upper Flats	1 15 lat.
Cleveland Bay	0 35 ear.	Port Bowen	0 30 ear.	Township	1 55 lat.
Maryborough	1 55 lat.	Port Curtis	0 45 ear.	Rodd's Harbor	0 40 ear.
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Crim. Jur.	Civ. Jur.	Crim. Jur.	Civ. Jur.	Crim. Jur.	Civ. Jur.	Crim. Jur.	Civ. Jur.	Crim. Jur.	Civ. Jur.
Jan. 28.	Jan. 28.	Jan. 30.	Jan. 30.	Jan. 24.	Jan. 24.	Jan. 15.	Jan. 15.	Jan. 21.	Jan. 21.
May 6.	May 6.	May 9.	May 9.	May 2.	May 2.	April 23.	April 23.	April 26.	April 29.
July 22.	July 22.	July 24.	July 24.	July 18.	July 18.	July 9.	July 9.	July 15.	July 15.
Nov. 4.	Nov. 4.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 7.	Oct. 31.	Oct. 31.	Oct. 22.	Oct. 22.	Oct. 28.	Oct. 28.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

<i>At Clermont.</i>		<i>At Gladstone.</i>		<i>At Rockhampton.</i>		<i>At Townsville.</i>		<i>At Bowen.</i>	
Crim. Jur.	Civ. Jur.	Crim. Jur.	Civ. Jur.	Crim. Jur.	Civ. Jur.	Crim. Jur.	Civ. Jur.	Crim. Jur.	Civ. Jur.
May 29.	May 29.	Feb. 26.	Feb. 26.	Mar. 3.	Mar. 5.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 25.	Mar. 25.
Nov. 28.	Nov. 28.	Oct. 22.	Oct. 22.	June 9.	June 10.	July 11.	July 11.	July 15.	July 15.
				Sep. 8.	Sep. 10.	Oct. 31.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 4.	Nov. 4.
				Dec. 8.	Dec. 10.				

1st Month.

JANUARY.

31 Days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	First Quarter	6th.....	7.39 a.m.	Sun		Moon's Age.
		Full Moon	14th.....	2.34 a.m.	Rises.	Sets.	
		Last Quarter <th>22nd.....</th> <th>6.42 a.m.</th> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	22nd.....	6.42 a.m.			
		New Moon <th>29th.....</th> <th>3.39 a.m.</th> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	29th.....	3.39 a.m.			
		Apogee, 16th, 12 noon. Perigee, 29th, 12 noon.					
MEMORABLE EVENTS.							
1	W.	Gov. Resident first appointed for Moreton Bay dist.	1853	5	14 6	54	1
2	Th.	Governor Blackall died, aged 62.....	1871	5	14 6	54	2
3	Fri.	<i>Northern Argus</i> established at Rockhampton	1863	5	15 6	55	3
4	Sat.	3. Telegraph line completed to Gulf of Carpentaria	1872	5	15 6	55	4
5	S	Second Sunday after Christmas.		5	16 6	56	5
6	Mon	Epiphany.		5	17 6	56	6
7	Tu.	Trig. survey of Gt. Britain (commenced, 1783) completed 1870	1870	5	18 6	56	7
8	W.	15. Latrobe appointed first Governor of Victoria	1851	5	19 6	56	8
9	Th.	First Mail <i>via</i> Torres Straits from Brisbane	1866	5	20 6	56	9
10	Fri.	Railway opened to Warwick	1871	5	21 6	56	10
11	Sat.	10. Penny Postage came into operation in G. Britain.....	1840	5	22 6	56	11
12	S	First Sunday after Epiphany.		5	23 6	55	12
13	Mon	Colony of Victoria established	1851	5	24 6	55	13
14	Tu.	First convicts for N.S.W. reached Botany Bay	1788	5	25 6	55	14
15	W.	14. America discovered	1492	5	25 6	55	15
16	Th.	First Theatre opened in Sydney.....	1794	5	26 6	55	16
17	Fri.	Heavy Floods at Brisbane and Ipswich.....	1841	5	26 6	54	17
18	Sat.	Legislative Council of India first meets.....	1862	5	27 6	54	18
19	S	Second Sunday after Epiphany.		5	27 6	54	19
20	Mon	Howard, English philanthropist, died, aged 64	1790	5	28 6	53	20
21	Tu.	Rain-fall in Brisbane, 3.48 in. in one hour, great damage 1869	1869	5	29 6	53	21
22	W.	Wellington, in New Zealand, founded	1840	5	30 6	53	22
23	Th.	24. <i>La Perouse</i> anchored in Botany Bay	1788	5	31 6	53	23
24	Fri.	Great flood in the Fitzroy River at Rockhampton	1863	5	32 6	53	24
25	Sat.	26. New South Wales founded by Governor Phillip	1788	5	33 6	53	25
26	S	Third Sunday after Epiphany.		5	34 6	52	26
27	Mon	Victoria Cross instituted	1856	5	35 6	52	27
28	Tu.	Governor Bligh deposed	1808	5	35 6	51	28
29	W.	Cotton first exported from Queensland	1854	5	36 6	51	0
30	Th.	Destructive Cyclone visited Bowen	1870	5	37 6	50	1
31	Fri.	Flood at Clermont—great damage and loss of life	1870	5	38 6	50	2

HINTS TO FARMING SETTLERS.

SELECTION OF LAND.—In choosing a piece of land that shall be suitable for cultivation and ultimately become a homestead, the settler will do well to act with considerable caution, as on the choice depends in a great measure, his and his family's welfare. The following conditions are essential:—That the situation be in close proximity to a good road, or some other channel by which the produce may be readily conveyed to the place of sale. This, one would think self-evident necessity, has frequently been lost sight of, and there are farms that in some weathers are all but inaccessible, and whence the expense of carriage will all but absorb the profits of the produce. Again, every precaution should be taken to ascertain if the land be flooded in winter, or subject to such a flow of water as cannot be overcome by reasonable labour; if so, rich as such land may be, it were better at once to reject it than run the speculative chance of having about one average crop one year, and three or four miserably meagre returns in the following years. A natural fall in the land is also a great advantage, as it materially helps its proper drainage.

SOIL.—Experience and the research of chemists have demonstrated that the soil from which the greatest results may be expected is that which is richest in humus or decayed vegetable matter; for the simple reason that it contains in greatest profusion the ingredients and constituents necessary to the formation of plants. The banks of rivers, and the flats of valleys at the base of mountains, have long been noted for their exceeding fertility. This soil, however, has occasionally the drawback before spoken of, and heavy and ruinous floods show at what risk the cultivation of such land has to be conducted. Better a poorer soil free from such drawbacks, for, if properly worked, the average returns exceed those of the richer yet more dangerous ground.

THE HOMESTEAD, &c.—Having selected and taken possession of a tract of land, the tedious and laborious work of clearing has to be performed. Prior to commencing this, the site of the future

2nd Month.

FEBRUARY.

28 Days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.		First Quarter	4th.....	8.17 p.m.	Sun		Moon's Age.
			Full Moon	12th.....	9.45 p.m.	Rises.	Sets.	
			Last Quarter	20th.....	9.45 p.m.			
			New Moon	27th.....	1.34 p.m.			
			Apogee, 12th, 1 p.m. Perigee, 26th, 12 midnight.					
MEMORABLE EVENTS.								
1	Sat.	First settlement of Maryborough township	1851	5	38	50	3	4
2	S	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.		5	38	50	4	4
3	Mon	2. The Queenslander, weekly newspaper, established ...	1866	5	39	49	5	4
4	Tu.	Swan River, Western Australia, discovered	1797	5	39	49	6	4
5	W.	3. Rainfall at Rockhampton for five days, 22½ inches.....	1870	5	40	48	7	4
6	Th.	North Island, New Zealand, ceded to England	1840	5	40	48	8	4
7	Fri.	8. New N. German States Confederation treaty signed	1867	5	41	47	9	4
8	Sat.	First parcel of Queensland sugar sold at Ipswich	1866	5	41	46	10	4
9	S	Septuagesima Sunday.		5	42	46	11	4
10	Mon	Transportation to Eastern Australia ceased	1853	5	43	45	12	4
11	Tu.	6. Devastating hot winds and bush fires in Victoria	1851	5	44	44	13	4
12	W.	Gold discovered in New South Wales	1851	5	44	43	14	4
13	Th.	Burke and Wills reached north shore in crossing Aust.....	1861	5	45	42	15	4
14	Fri.	Captain Cook killed at Owhyee	1779	5	46	41	16	4
15	Sat.	16. First Wool Ship from Moreton Bay for London ...	1851	5	47	40	17	4
16	S	Sexagesima Sunday.		5	48	40	18	4
17	Mon	21. Rev. Sydney Smith died, aged 76	1845	5	49	39	19	4
18	Tu.	First Italian Parliament opened at Turin.....	1861	5	50	38	20	4
19	W.	Settlement of Hobart Town, Tasmania	1804	5	51	37	21	4
20	Th.	Terrific cyclone broke over Townsville	1870	5	52	36	22	4
21	Fri.	Gladstone gazetted a municipality	1863	5	52	35	23	4
22	Sat.	Bank of Australasia established	1826	5	53	34	24	4
23	S	Shrove Sunday.		5	54	33	25	4
24	Mon	First Parliament North German Confederation opened	1865	5	54	32	26	4
25	Tu.	24. First sod of Queensland Railway turned at Ipswich.....	1864	5	55	31	27	4
26	W.	Ash Wednesday.		5	56	30	28	4
27	Th.	26. Temp. Hall and Free Library opened at Brisbane	1870	5	57	29	0	0
28	Fri.	29. Brisbane Gram. School fnd. st. laid by Prince Alfred	1868	5	57	29	1	0

homestead should be decided on. Choose a high part of your selection, in a central portion of the land, provided it be not too far distant from the Government road. Your next care should be the house. Experience has shown that a comfortable home is one of the greatest stimulants and incentives to perseverance that a settler can have. Weatherboard houses are generally found very serviceable, and will last for a considerable time. In some parts of the colony, very substantial houses are formed of a timber frame-work, the space between the studs being wickered or wattled with tea-tree, or other pliable saplings, which is covered over with plaster made of sand, clay, and lime. These structures are more economical than weatherboard, but take much time in their erection. If neither of these will suit the pocket of the selector, he must fall back on a slab hut, which, with a little trouble, will be found comfortable. The roof can be of bark, which, if it has been properly stripped and dried, will be found impervious to the rain. A building of this character need not cost more than a few pounds, and the architect is not bound to conform to any particular order. Contiguous to the house, space—before and behind—ought to be reserved for a garden, and farm and poultry yard. In cutting down the indigenous timber, allow the most shady in the grazing paddocks to remain for the shelter of the cattle.

CULTIVATION.—Breaking up new soil generally requires a plough of the strongest description, and is best done by bullocks. In the hurry to get seed into the ground, this work is frequently inefficiently performed, while the equally important work of draining is oftentimes altogether ignored. Virgin soil may, and frequently does, give a good return to the first year; but if a succession of good crops is to be looked for, thorough pulverization of the soil to a good depth, and a complete system of drainage must be adopted. All new land is more or less "rank" exposure to the air and under-ground drainage are the only remedies for this. Drainage is best effected by excavating a main drain at the lowest portion of the ground. Subsidiary drains will have to be formed—some few inches shallower than the main drain or drains. These can be formed according

3rd Month.

MARCH.

31 Days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	First Quarter..... 6th.....11.37 a.m.	Sun		Moon's Age.
		Full Moon .....14th..... 3.56 p.m.	Rises.	Sets.	
		Last Quarter .....22nd..... 8.31 a.m.			
		New Moon .....28th.....11. 6 p.m.			
		Apogee, 11th, 6 p.m. Perigee, 27th, 9 a.m.			
MEMORABLE EVENTS.					
1	Sat.	St. David's Day. 2. Wesley died, aged 88.....1791	5 58 6	28 2	0
2	S	Quadragesima—First Sunday in Lent.	5 58 6	27 3	0
3	Mon	Ipswich gazetted a municipality .....1860	5 58 6	26 4	0
4	Tu.	2. Alexander, of Russia, emancipated the Serfs .....1861	5 59 6	25 5	0
5	W.	British and Foreign Bible Society held their jubilee ...1853	5 59 6	24 6	0
6	Th.	5. <i>Port Philip Patriot</i> , first Melbourne paper, published 1838	6 06 2	22 7	0
7	Fri.	Floods general throughout N.S.W. and Queensland ...1870	6 06 2	21 8	0
8	Sat.	9. Port Denison gazetted a port of entry .....1861	6 16 20	9 0	0
9	S	Second Sunday after Lent.	6 16 19	10 0	0
10	Mon	Australia (N.S.W. portion) discovered by the Dutch .....1606	6 26 18	11 0	0
11	Tu.	Mean rain-fall in 11 S.E. stations of Queensland, 31.57 in. 1870	6 26 17	12 0	0
12	W.	First Australian telegraph line opened in Victoria .....1855	6 36 16	13 0	0
13	Th	12. Hargraves discovd. gold at Summer-hill Ck, N.S.W. 1851	6 36 15	14 0	0
14	Fri.	Fearful flood, covering great part of Gympie .....1870	6 46 14	15 0	0
15	Sat.	Telegraph line opened to Townsville .....1869	6 46 13	16 0	0
16	S	Third Sunday after Lent.	6 56 12	17 0	0
17	Mon	St. Patrick's Day. 7. Slave trade abolished .....1807	6 66 11	18 0	0
18	Tu.	Severe gales throughout the Australian colonies .....1864	6 76 10	19 0	0
19	W.	20. Great floods in Queensland .....1863	6 76 9	20 0	0
20	Th.	<i>Autumn begins.</i> Sun enters Aries 11h. 4m., p.m.	6 86 8	21 0	0
21	Fri.	War broke out in New Zealand .....1860	6 86 7	22 0	0
22	Sat.	23. Floods and loss of life in New South Wales .....1867	6 96 6	23 0	0
23	S	Fourth Sunday after Lent. Settlement of Otago, New Zealand 1848	6 96 5	24 0	0
24	Mon	23. Maryborough gazetted a municipality .....1861	6 106 4	25 0	0
25	Tu.	Annunciation—Lady Day.	6 106 2	26 0	0
26	W.	Beethoven died, aged 57 .....1827	6 106 1	27 0	0
27	Th.	England and France declare war against Russia .....1854	6 116 0	28 0	0
28	Fri.	Railway opened to Dalby .....1868	6 115 59	29 0	0
29	Sat.	Emanuel Swedenborg, Swedish philosopher, d., ag. 83 1772	6 125 58	0 0	6
30	S	Fifth Sunday after Lent.	6 125 57	1 0	6
31	Mon	30. Treaty of Peace at Paris betwn. Allies and Russia 1856	6 135 56	2 0	6

to the resources of the district, of stones, brushwood, or other material; but the layer of stones, &c., ought to be at least a foot in depth, to prevent the liability of choking. The number of drains depends entirely upon the peculiarity of the soil; but a distance of 30 to 40 feet may generally be allowed. To the garden the same remarks also in a measure apply. When the plough is not applicable, the work of subsolling is done by hand, and is called trenching. "A trench or opening about three feet in width is made along one side of the land by throwing back or removing the soil and subsoil to the depth of at least one spit and a shovelling, which together may be from twelve to fifteen inches: the subsoil is then loosened; upon this loosened subsoil the surface spit of the next trench is thrown, and over it is cast the shovelling: the bottom subsoil is then broken up, and so the work proceeds." Trenching is essential if a garden is to be properly cultivated.

IRRIGATION.—Great as is the nuisance of water in winter, the absence of it in summer is still more felt, and where an artificial supply can be had, it is a boon of no small value. Of late years the practice of irrigation has come greatly into use. Irrigation is generally effected by leading the water on to the higher parts of the land, whence it gently flows over or filters through to the lower portions, where it is received in open surface drains, and conducted to a proper outlet. Where irrigation is practicable, its adoption is strongly recommended.

SEEDS.—In the choice of seeds, great care should be exercised to prevent disappointment. The respectability of the seedsman is generally a guarantee that the article he supplies are of good quality.

MANURE.—Plants are composed of the following constituents:—Potash, soda, lime, magnesia, silica, phosphorus, sulphur, iron, and one or two other ingredients. These constituents or food it derives principally from the ground. It therefore follows that for the plant to thrive and grow healthy, it must be able to derive a sufficient supply from nature's treasury; in fact, this chemical food for the plant must be as plentifully supplied as food for an animal. It may easily be under-

4th Month.

APRIL.

30 Days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	First Quarter	5th.....	4.48 a.m.	Sun		Moon's Age.
		Full Moon	13th.....	8. 3 a.m.	Rises.	Sets.	
		Last Quarter	20th.....	3. 5 p.m.			
		New Moon	27th.....	8.54 a.m.			
		Apogee, 8th, 9 a.m. Perigee, 27th, 8 a.m.					
MEMORABLE EVENTS.							
1	Tu	Goldsmith died, aged 46	1774	6 13 55	8 6		
2	W.	Cobden died, aged 61	1865	6 14 53	4 6		
3	Th.	Professor Wilson (Christopher North) died, aged 69	1854	6 14 52	5 6		
4	Fri.	Date of Leichhardt's last letter	1848	6 15 51	6 6		
5	Sat.	Telegraph opened to Rockhampton	1864	6 15 50	7 6		
6	S	Palm Sunday.		6 16 49	8 6		
7	Mon	First Queensland census, 30,059.....	1861	6 16 48	9 6		
8	Tu.	Bank of New South Wales established	1817	6 17 5	10 6		
9	W.	11. Canadian Parliament adopts federal union	1865	6 17 5	11 6		
10	Th.	Chartist demonstration in London	1848	6 18 45	12 6		
11	Fri.	Good Friday. 9. Lord Bacon died, aged 65	1626	6 18 44	13 6		
12	Sat.	First settlement of Bowen township	1861	6 19 43	14 6		
13	S	Easter Sunday. Roman Catholic Relief Bill passed	1829	6 20 41	15 6		
14	Mon	15. Supreme Court first opened at Brisbane	1857	6 20 40	16 6		
15	Tu.	First settlement of Port Phillip by Tasmanian colonists	1835	6 21 39	17 6		
16	W.	15. President Lincoln assassinated	1865	6 21 38	18 6		
17	Th.	Benjamin Franklin died, aged 84	1790	6 22 37	19 6		
18	Fri.	22. Office opened at Warwick for mineral land selections	1872	6 22 36	20 6		
19	Sat.	New South Wales discovered by Captain Cook	1770	6 23 35	21 6		
20	S	First Sunday after Easter. Cromwell disms. Long Par.	1653	6 23 34	22 6		
21	Mon	Burke and Wills returned to Cooper's Creek	1861	6 24 33	23 6		
22	Tu.	Stuart reached centre of Australia.....	1860	6 24 32	24 6		
23	W.	St. George's Day.		6 25 31	25 6		
24	Th.	Shakspeare died, aged 52	1616	6 25 30	26 6		
25	Fri.	23. Wordsworth died, aged 80	1850	6 26 29	27 6		
26	Sat.	13. First gold escort from Etheridge River	1872	6 26 28	28 6		
27	S	Second Sunday after Easter. Tasmanian cable laid	1869	6 27 27	0 2		
28	Mon	Capt. Cook and Sir J. Banks landed at Botany Bay	1770	6 27 27	1 2		
29	Tu.	27. Sir William Jones, judge and Oriental scholar, died	1794	6 28 26	2 2		
30	W.	R. Fitzroy, originator of storm signals, died, aged 60	1865	6 28 26	3 2		

stood that the bringing of a plant to maturity absorbs more or less of the earthy ingredients spoken of. If the land has not had this deprivation made good, it stands to reason that the second crop will be a poorer one, from the simple fact that the food available for the second crop is considerably less; and a carrying on of this process must in time exhaust the land, as has been the case on many of the cotton and tobacco plantations in America, and also in the impoverished ground in several of the older cultivated districts in Australia. Manuring then, is simply another name for furnishing to the earth those constituents which experience has shown to be necessary to the growth of the plant. Farmyard manure, if properly prepared in heaps by alternate layers of garden soil, is about as fertilising an agent as can be used. Guano, bones, bone-dust, superphosphate of lime, nitrate of potash, nitrate of soda, and sulphate of ammonia, are the best substitutes. Superphosphate of lime may be made by breaking bones into an earthen or wooden vessel, saturating them with boiling water, and then adding about one-third the weight of the bones of oil of vitriol (sulphuric acid). In a week a pasty mass is formed, which can be mixed with ashes or earth, and used as a compost. The value of a manure depends upon its proportions of ammonia, phosphate of lime, and alkalies.

TEA.—The preparation of the leaf of the tea plant is the easiest of all processes. It appears that nothing more is needed than to place the plucked leaves in the sun, and allow them to curl up and dry. The longer the exposure, the better is the black tea, varying from Souchong to Peko. Captain Fuller, at Coonoor, manufactures his own tea in the manner described. The Fuller tea is fit not only for home consumption, but to send into the market. In Ootacamund, an enterprising Parsee gentleman, a son of the proprietor of Messrs. Franjee and Co.'s business, has grown and made tea, on what is known as Franjee's Hill, equal to any we have seen imported from China.—*Correspondent of the Neilgherry Excelsior.*

5th Month

MAY.

31 Days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	First Quarter 4th 10.45 p.m. Full Moon 12th 9.29 p.m. Last Quarter 19th 9.10 p.m. New Moon 26th 7.32 p.m. Apogee, 6th, 4 a.m. Perigee, 20th, 10 a.m.	Sun		Moon's Age.
			Rises.	Sets.	
MEMORABLE EVENTS.					
			H. M.	H. M.	D Ys.
1	Th.	First Great International Exhibition opened at London 1851	6 29 5	25 4	2
2	Fri.	"King James' Bible" published 1611	6 29 5	25 5	2
3	Sat.	New Zealand declared independent of N. S. Wales 1841	6 30 5	24 6	2
4	S	Third Sunday after Easter. Moreton Bay proclaimed 1842	6 30 5	24 7	2
5	Mon	Civil War broke out in the United States 1861	6 31 5	23 8	2
6	Tu.	Gold first discovered in Australia 1851	6 31 5	23 9	2
7	W.	6. F. H. A. Von Humboldt died, aged 90 1859	6 32 5	22 10	2
8	Th.	1. Union of England and Scotland 1707	6 32 5	22 11	2
9	Fri.	10. Definitive Treaty of Peace betn France and Germany 1871	6 33 5	21 12	2
10	Sat.	United States Pacific Railway joins Atlantic to Pacific 1869	6 33 5	21 13	2
11	S	Fourth Sunday after Easter. Sepoy Mutiny 1857	6 34 5	20 14	2
12	Mon	Last convict transport arrived in Moreton Bay 1850	6 34 5	20 15	2
13	Tu.	17. Dr. Samuel Clarke (theologian) died, aged 54 1729	6 35 5	19 16	2
14	W.	20. Miles Coverdale, translator of the Bible, died 1565	6 35 5	19 17	2
15	Th.	Melbourne founded 1837	6 36 5	18 18	2
16	Fri.	Captain Cook discovered Moreton Bay 1770	6 36 5	18 19	2
17	Sat.	Constitution Charter of N. S. Wales promulgated 1844	6 37 5	17 20	2
18	S	Rogation Sunday. 17. First Circuit Court at Brisbane 1850	6 37 5	17 21	2
19	Mon	Burra Copper Mines, South Australia, discovered 1844	6 38 5	16 22	2
20	Tu.	22. First Queensland Parliament assembled 1860	6 38 5	16 23	2
21	W.	British North America proclaimed one dominion* 1867	6 39 5	15 24	2
22	Th.	Ascension Day. Sir J. Franklyn's last expedition sailed 1845	6 39 5	15 25	2
23	Fri.	Bank of England established 1693	6 40 5	14 26	2
24	Sat.	Queen Victoria born 1819	6 41 5	14 27	2
25	S	First Sunday after Ascension. 22. N. Zealand proclaimed 1840	6 42 5	13 28	2
26	Mon	Calliope Gold Field proclaimed 1863	6 47 5	12 29	2
27	Tu.	31. Haydn, musician, died, aged 77 1809	6 43 5	12 0	7
28	W.	29. H. T. Buckle, historian, died, aged 40 1862	6 43 5	11 1	7
29	Th.	Batman landed at Port Phillip from Tasmania 1835	6 44 5	10 2	7
30	Fri.	Corpus Christi. First immigrant ship arrivd at Sydney 1821	6 44 5	10 3	7
31	Sat.	North German Confederation adopted by the Chambers, 1867	6 45 5	10 4	7

PRODUCTIONS OF QUEENSLAND as shown at the Intercolonial Exhibition in Sydney:—*Fibres* (11 varieties)—Queensland hemp, Mexican, India Sun, plantain, jute, China grass, bowstring, Ceylon, Guiana, rosella, *Cotton* (3 var.)—Short staple New Orleans, long staple Sea Island, short staple Alabama. *Sugar Canes*—Seventeen varieties. *Useful Timbers*—Fourteen varieties. *Fancy Timbers*—Twelve varieties. *Jams and Jellies*—Rosella, Cape gooseberry, pineapple, Chinese date plum, shaddock, comquat, &c. *Useful and Ornamental Plants*—Tea, coffee, vanilla, allspice, cotton, yucca (2 var.), and 47 different varieties of ornamental plants. *Sugar*—Sixteen varieties, from the following canes:—Socrat, Rappoe, Rappoe variety, Meera poetu, Djoengdjoeng, Lulien, Chegaca, Troeboc, Diard salangore, Diard Rose, Gingham, Bourbon, Chinensis, Ribbon, and also a sample manufactured from several canes mixed. *Tobacco*—Three varieties:—Havannah, Virginia, and Manila. A sugar-bag, manufactured from the leaves of Pandanus utilis. *Roots, &c.*—Ground nuts, sweet potatoes (3 var.), yams (4 var.), cassava (bitter and sweet), arrowroot (white and purple), turmeric, pineapples (4 var.), Queensland nut, bunya bunya cone. *Manufactures*—West Indian, East Indian, and Brazilian arrowroot; Brazilian Tapioca and cassareep; plantain, tara, sweet potatoe, and maizena flour; maizena meal, turmeric, curry powder, birdseye, and bell cayenne pepper; allspice, Jamaica pepper, ginger, essence of ginger, cinnamon bark and oil, lime oil, lemon oil, oil of Seville orange, castor oil, croton oil, senna, (Tinnevelly), Senna (Aleppo), European liquorice, madder, Indigo, caoutchouc (Peru), tea (black), tea (Paraguay), coffee. *Preserves*—Limes, lemons, Seville orange shaddock, cumquats, olives, jack fruit, mango, cherimoya, sweet sop, custard apple, alligator pear, granadilla, large and small, rose apple, purple guava, apple guava, lechee, longan, Chinese date plum, Chinese date plum jam, loquat, Brazilian cherry, pawpaw apple, Cape gooseberry, jujuba, rosella, pineapple, banana, tamarind, Natal plum.

In addition to the preceding, wheat is produced with large results; also oats, maize, and potatoes; while the varieties of foliage plants are very numerous—altogether showing that the range of the producing capability of Queensland is unequalled by any country on the earth.

6th Month.

JUNE.

30 Days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	First Quarter 3rd..... 4.31 p.m. Full Moon 11th..... 8.13 a.m. Last Quarter 18th..... 1.43 a.m. New Moon 25th..... 7.24 a.m.	Sun		Moon's Age.
		Apogee, 2nd, 10 p.m. Perigee, 14th, 12 midnight. Apogee, 30th, 4 p.m.	Rises.	Sets.	
MEMORABLE EVENTS.					
			H. M.	H. M.	D YS.
1	S	Whit Sunday. Settlement of Western Australia	1829	6 45	5 10
2	Mon	Oxley discovers the Brisbane River	1823	6 45	5 10
3	Tu.	First South Australian newspaper published	1837	6 46	5 10
4	W.	1. Queensland National Bank Opened	1872	6 46	5 10
5	Th.	Cunningham discovered the Darling Downs	1827	6 47	5 10
6	Fri.	9. First Meeting of the Diocesan Synod of Queensland	1868	6 47	5 10
7	Sat.	Parliamentary Reform Bill passed	1832	6 48	5 11
8	S	Trinity Sunday. Mrs. Siddons died, aged 76	1831	6 48	5 12
9	Mon	Charles Dickens died, aged 58	1870	6 49	5 13
10	Tu.	Gold discovered at the Turon.....	1851	6 49	5 14
11	W.	9. Sheep first boiled down in Australia.....	1843	6 49	5 15
12	Th.	Fitzroy first Governor-General of Australia	1851	6 50	5 16
13	Fri.	Floods and loss of life in New South Wales	1867	6 50	5 17
14	Sat.	Great floods in the Hunter and Hawkesbury, N. S. W.	1864	6 50	5 18
15	S	First Sunday after Trinity.	6 50	5 19	7
16	Mon	15. Magna Charta obtained.....	1215	6 51	5 10
17	Tu.	26. Repeal of the Corn Laws	1846	6 51	5 10
18	W.	Battle of Waterloo	1815	6 51	5 10
19	Th.	Cobbett died, aged 73	1835	6 52	5 10
20	Fri.	Winter begins. Accession of Queen Victoria	1837	6 52	5 11
21	Sat.	20. The Brisbane Courier estab. as the M. B. Courier	1846	6 52	5 11
22	S	Second Sunday after Trinity.	6 53	5 11	7
23	Mon	20. Convention betwn. France and Japan sig. at Paris	1864	6 53	5 11
24	Tu.	23. The Bible translated into English by Wycliffe	1380	6 53	5 12
25	W.	28. Grant and Speke arrived in England from the Nile	1863	6 53	5 12
26	Th.	Treaty between Britain and China signed at Tien-tsin.....	1858	6 53	5 12
27	Fri.	Mitchell forded the river Darling	1835	6 53	5 12
28	Sat.	29. Burke and Wills, explorers, died of hunger	1861	6 53	5 13
29	S	Third Sunday after Trinity.	6 53	5 13	4
30	Mon	29. First steamer between Brisbane and Ipswich	1846	6 53	5 13

MR. GOYDER writes:—It is astonishing what horses will endure, when carefully managed, in the interior of Australia. I have on three several occasions seen horses travel without water to the close of the fifth day, and though, doubtless, they suffered much, none were lost from this cause. The principal cause of loss is over-driving; and horses, seemingly in splendid condition, become leg weary, and knock up, when a day or two's rest might have set them up again."

RICINUS OR CASTOR-OIL PLANT.—This tree, considered as worthless as the almond, thrives in every soil, poor or rich. We see it grow close to the coast in almost pure sand, covered with seed, and generally regarded as a nuisance. But, the hundredweight of seed of this nuisance is noted, according to late Prices Current, worth 10s. to 12s. The ricinus will grow where no other vegetation scarcely will grow, and such spots are generally found on farms. Why not plant with ricinus? After planting there is little or no trouble except gathering the seeds, which can be done by children; and if a tree brings only 3s. to 4s. a year, it is worth the attention.—*Dr. Schomburgk.*

SUN FLOWER.—The extensive culture of the sunflower, especially in Russia and Germany, is a fact. The most profit from this plant is gained from the seed, which contains 40 per cent. of a sweet oil only second in value to the olive oil. The Russians commenced the cultivation of the sunflower on a small scale, planting the seeds in nooks and corners, but in 1866, 100,000 cwt. of sunflower oil was manufactured by them, value one and a half million roubles. This export from Russia and the steady increase of the culture of the sunflower there, opened the eyes of the German farmers, and they began the cultivation of the sunflower with the same profitable result. The oil is used in housekeeping, but mostly for the delicate machinery for making textile fabrics. From the stalks of the plant the Russians manufacture a valuable potash, the residuum is used as oilcakes for fattening cattle, and the leaves of the plant for manure. The only fault that could be found with the sunflower is, that it exhausts the soil; yet this could be remedied by manure. Let us begin like the Russians, and plant the seeds first in nooks and corners; and should it succeed, cultivate it more extensively.—*Dr. Schomburgk.*

7th Month.

JULY.

31 Days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	First Quarter 3rd 9.22 a.m. Full Moon 10th 4.45 p.m. Last Quarter 17th 7.9 a.m. New Moon 24th 8.45 p.m. Perigee, 12th, 3 p.m. Apogee, 28th, 7 a.m.	Sun		Moon's Age.
			Rises.	Sets.	
MEMORABLE EVENTS.			H. M.	H. M.	DYS.
1	Tu.	Brisbane Chamber of Commerce formed	1868	6 54 5	14 6
2	W.	Hahnemann, discoverer of Homœopathy, died, aged 88.....	1843	6 54 5	14 7
3	Th.	Enoggera water supply opened in Brisbane	1866	6 54 5	14 8
4	Fri.	Declaration of American Independence	1776	6 54 5	14 9
5	Sat.	3. Melbourne University founded	1854	6 54 5	14 10
6	S	Fourth Sunday after Trinity.		6 54 5	15 11
7	Mon	1. Western Australia founded	1829	6 54 5	15 12
8	Tu.	Viceroy of Egypt received by Queen at Windsor Castle 1867	1867	6 54 5	15 13
9	W.	2. Richard I. starts Crusading Expedition	1190	6 53 5	16 14
10	Th.	13. Œcumenical Council vote Infallibility Dogma	1870	6 53 5	16 15
11	Fri.	Destructive gales, N. S. Wales coast	1866	6 53 5	17 16
12	Sat.	The Dutch explore North-West coast of Australia	1705	6 53 5	17 17
13	S	Fifth Sunday after Trinity.		6 53 5	18 18
14	Mon	13. Severe gales on Queensland coast	1864	6 52 5	18 19
15	Tu.	Great floods in Northern Queensland	1870	6 52 5	20 20
16	W.	Disastrous floods in New South Wales	1864	6 52 5	20 21
17	Th.	15. Rainfall at Gympie, 7½ inches in 24 hours.....	1870	6 51 5	20 22
18	Fri.	15. France declares war against Prussia	1870	6 51 5	21 23
19	Sat.	First Telegraph betn. Adelaide and E. cols. of Australia 1856	1856	6 50 5	21 24
20	S	Sixth Sunday after Trinity.		6 50 5	22 25
21	Mon	Robert Burns died, aged 37	1796	6 49 5	22 26
22	Tu.	Episcopacy abolished in Scotland	1689	6 49 5	23 27
23	W.	English Mercury, first London newspaper, published ...	1588	6 48 5	23 28
24	Th.	Gibraltar taken from Spain by Admiral Rooke.....	1704	6 48 5	24 29
25	Fri.	27. Adelaide, South Australia, founded.....	1836	6 47 5	24 0
26	Sat.	First Insurance Company established	1700	6 47 5	25 1
27	S	Seventh Sunday after Trinity.		6 46 5	25 2
28	Mon	Gregory reached Adelaide overland from the Dawson... 1858	1858	6 46 5	26 3
29	Tu.	28. First P. & O. overland mail arrived at Sydney ...	1852	6 45 5	26 4
30	W.	Speke discovered the source of the Nile	1859	6 45 5	27 5
31	Th.	27. Canton opened to the British	1843	6 44 5	28 6

PLANTS FOR STREET SHADE, SELECTED BY MR. W. HILL, GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.

Plants suitable for the Darling Downs and high lands, all of which are deciduous.

Cedrela Australis—Red Cedar
 Melia Azederach—Bread Tree of India
 Acer Platanoides—Norway Maple
 " Pseudo-Platanus—Sycamore
 " Saccharum—Sugar Maple
 Platanus Acerifolia—Maple-leaved Plane
 " Orientalis—Oriental Plane
 " Occidentalis—The Western Plane
 Quercus Cerris—Turkey Oak
 " Macrocarpa—Large fruited Amer. Oak

Quercus Alba—White Oak
 " Robur—British Oak
 Ailanthus Glandulosa—Tree of Heaven
 Morus Multicaulis—Silkworm Mulberry
 " Alba—White-fruited Mulberry
 Broussonetia Papyrifera—Paper Mulberry
 Leriodendron Tulipifera—Tulip Tree
 Populus Tremula—Aspen Poplar
 " Monilifera—Spreading Poplar
 " Alba—Silver Poplar

List for Rockhampton, Bowen, Ipswich, Brisbane, Maryborough, and other coast places.
Those marked with an asterisk (*) are deciduous.

*Cedrela Australis—Red Cedar
 " Odorata—Indian Cedar
 *Bombax Edulis—Silk Cotton Tree
 Castanospermum Australis—Moreton Bay Chest
 Brachychiton Acerifolia—Flame Tree
 Poinciana Regia—Royal Poinciana
 *Colvillea Racemosa—Grand-racmed Colvillea
 *Spondias Dulcis—Sweet Otaheite Apple
 Hæmatoxylon Campechianum—Logwood Tree

Ficus Elastica—India-rubber Tree
 " Macrophyllum—Moreton Bay Fig
 " Religiosa—The Popul Tree
 " Benjaminia—Benjamin Tree
 " Indica—Banyan Tree
 " Sycamorus—Sycamore Tree
 Laurus Camphora—Camphor Tree
 *Lagerstromia Begia—Royal Lagerstromie, India
 Arcocephalus Condatus—Leichhardt Tree

8th Month.

AUGUST

31 Days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.				Sun		Moon's Age.
					Rises.	Sets.	
		First Quarter.....	2nd.....	0.41 a.m.			
		Full Moon.....	9th.....	0 4 a.m.			
		Last Quarter.....	15th.....	2.53 p.m.			
		New Moon.....	23rd.....	11.42 a.m.			
		First Quarter.....	31st.....	2.0 p.m.			
		Perigee, 9 p.m.	Apogee, 24th, 3 p.m.				
MEMORABLE EVENTS.							
1	Fri.	First Australian Parliament meets at Sydney	1843	6 44 5	28	7	7
2	Sat.	1. Jews first admitted to Parliament	1858	6 43 5	29	8	7
3	S	Eighth Sunday after Trinity.		6 43 5	29	9	7
4	Mon	3. Columbus sailed for America	1492	6 42 5	30	10	7
5	Tu.	2. Treaty of Paris	1815	6 42 5	30	11	7
6	W.	25. James Watt, improver of the Steam Engine, died..	1819	6 41 5	31	12	7
7	Th.	15. Tidal Wave overwhelms Chatham Island settlement	1868	6 40 5	31	13	7
8	Fri.	9. Melbourne Town Hall opened with 5,000 Visitors ..	1870	6 39 5	32	14	7
9	Sat.	First Land Sale at Brisbane.....	1843	6 38 5	32	15	7
10	S	Ninth Sunday after Trinity.		6 37 5	33	16	7
11	Mon	McKinlay reached Bowen overland from Adelaide	1862	6 36 5	34	17	7
12	Tu.	Governor, The Marquis of Normanby, landed at Brisbane	1871	6 36 5	34	18	7
13	W.	5. Completion of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable	1858	6 35 5	35	19	7
14	Th.	Tasman sails from Batavia for Australia	1642	6 35 5	35	20	7
15	Fri.	Five tides in one day in Mor. Bay, higher than sprg. tides	1868	6 34 5	36	21	7
16	Sat.	13. Terrible Earthquake in Ecuador, Peru, 16,000 killed	1868	6 33 5	36	22	7
17	S	Tenth Sunday after Trinity.		6 32 5	37	23	7
18	Mon	15. South Australia founded	1834	6 31 5	37	24	7
19	Tu.	18. Queensland Acclimatisation Society founded	1862	6 30 5	37	25	7
20	W.	21. Transportation to New South Wales ceased	1840	6 29 5	38	26	7
21	Th.	Burke and Wills, exploration party, startd. for Melbu ..	1860	6 28 5	38	27	7
22	Fri.	Gall, German Phrenologist, died, aged 70.....	1828	6 27 5	38	28	7
23	Sat.	15. Great Battle at Metz, 90,000 killed	1870	6 26 5	39	0	0
24	S	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.		6 25 5	39	1	0
25	Mon	Submarine Cable laid between Dover and Calais	1850	6 24 5	40	2	0
26	Tu.	Gov. Bowen sailed to form settlement at Cape York ..	1862	6 23 5	40	3	0
27	W.	Garibaldi accepts title of Dictator of the Two Sicilies ..	1860	6 22 5	41	4	0
28	Th.	Riot on the Land Question at Melbourne	1860	6 21 5	41	5	0
29	Fri.	First Encampment on site of Melbourne, by Fawkner ..	1835	6 19 5	42	6	0
30	Sat.	Torres Straits discovered	1606	6 18 5	42	7	0
31	S	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.		6 17 5	43	8	0

WOOL GROWING.—The influences of climate and pasture upon the growth of wool are so well exemplified in various districts, as to need no argument in support of their existence. The grower may easily determine what class of wool his country is best suited to produce, by carefully observing the direction in which the lapse of time is working a modification. Let him encourage, and not seek to counteract this natural tendency by any violent or artificial means. Let him especially avoid the introduction of strange or imported blood, but, where necessary, select the best type of sheep acclimatised in his own latitude. The owners of flocks producing fine clothing wools have been frequently tempted to aim at securing greater weight of wool to the fleece than fine-wooled sheep usually yield; but the result has invariably proved that increased weight has entailed a corresponding sacrifice of quality, and generally speaking, an increase of staple, which constitute an entire change in the character of the fleeces—SOUTHEY, BALME & Co., Woolbrokers

WOOL SORTING.—Wool buyers in Great Britain place the wool on tables, examine handful after handful, and put every sort by itself. It has often been a very painful operation to open bale after bale and find fine and coarse fleeces and locks so jumbled up together, that the general exclamation was, "I will never buy another bale from that brand, if I can help it." Sorting wool by the growers is not so difficult, laborious, and scientific an operation, or connected with so much expense, as may be thought by some. The main work is to separate the head, neck, feet, and a portion of the belly wool from the fleece; and a little practice will soon enable the inexperienced sorter to see the difference.—*Twelve years experience.*

FOOD AND DRINK FOR FOWLS.—Give the poultry plenty of maize and clean water, make it a rule always to have some lying about, so that the fowls may see there is plenty. No other plan yields so many eggs or so many fat chickens when they are wanted. Soft messes make the birds sleepy and slovenly in their habits, and engender more than half the diseases which ravaged the poultry houses before maize was plentiful.

9th Month.

SEPTEMBER.

30 Days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.		Full Moon	7th.....	7.21 a.m.	Sun		Moon's Age.
						Rises.	Sets.	
			Last Quarter	14th.....	1.52 a.m.			
			New Moon	22nd.....	4. 2 a.m.			
			First Quarter	30th.....	1. 8 a.m.			
			Perigee, 7th, 6 a.m.	Apogee, 20th, 6 p.m.				
MEMORABLE EVENTS.						H. M.	H. M.	D YS.
1	Mon	East India Company dissolved.....	1858	6	16 5	44	9	0
2	Tu.	First settlement of Moreton Bay by Oxley	1824	6	15 5	44	10	0
3	W.	Oliver Cromwell died, aged 59	1658	6	14 5	44	11	0
4	Th.	Fawcner, founder of Melbourne, died	1869	6	13 5	45	12	0
5	Fri.	First United States Congress.....	1773	6	12 5	45	13	0
6	Sat.	4. Cromwell the Protector's first Parliament	1654	6	11 5	45	14	0
7	S	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. 8. Pt. Curtis Gold Rsh. 1858	6	10 5	46	15	0	0
8	Mon	7. Garibaldi entd. Naples. Frances II. left previous day	1860	6	9 5	46	16	0
9	Tu.	William the Conqueror died aged 60	1087	6	8 5	47	17	0
10	W.	9. Great Floods in Victoria	1870	6	7 5	47	18	0
11	Th.	8. Two Popes elected—Catholic Church divided	1159	6	6 5	48	19	0
12	Fri.	Railway from Melbourne to Echuca opened	1864	6	4 5	48	20	0
13	Sat.	14. First Australian Railway opened in Victoria	1854	6	3 5	48	21	0
14	S	Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.		6	2 5	49	22	0
15	Mon	14. Duke of Wellington died, aged 83	1852	6	1 5	49	23	0
16	Tu.	E.earthquake felt at Melbourne	1855	6	0 5	49	24	0
17	W.	15. G. Britain takes pos. of the Cape of Good Hope	1795	5	59 5	50	25	0
18	Th.	19. Revolution commenced in Spain	1868	5	58 5	50	26	0
19	Fri.	British settlement of New Zealand	1840	5	57 5	51	27	0
20	Sat.	Sturt starts exploration in which he disc. the Murray.....	1829	5	56 5	51	28	0
21	S	Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.		5	55 5	52	29	0
22	Mon	21. Sir Walter Scott died, aged 61	1832	5	54 5	52	0	4
23	Tu.	Spring begins,—Sun enters Libra at 4 h. 5 m. a.m.		5	53 5	53	1	4
24	W.	22. Kennedy left Sydney last expedition	1848	5	52 5	53	2	4
25	Th.	Ipswich Grammar School opened	1863	5	51 5	54	3	4
26	Fri.	First N.S.W. Railway opened (Sydney and Parramatta).....	1855	5	49 5	54	4	4
27	Sat.	23. Three weeks heavy rain in Tasmania	1822	5	48 5	55	5	4
28	S	Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.		5	46 5	55	6	4
29	Mon	Michaelmas Day. Mitchell reached Mount Macedon	1836	5	45 5	56	7	4
30	Tu.	28. King George's Sound discovered by Vancouver	1791	5	44 5	56	8	4

PEACH BLIGHT.—This blight has for some years been very destructive, its eradication is not easily effected, except at considerable expense. The insects are not difficult to destroy, if you can reach them, but their numbers necessitate an immense amount of labour and material. If convenient you might at once paint the trees with a mixture of Gishurst compound, black soap, or tobacco liquor, adding a little clay, and lime, or soot. Then in spring, when they appear on the young shoots, you must have at them again. If you have force of water, the best of all ways is to wash them off with water from a hose-pipe or from a garden engine; otherwise you must use a weaker solution of the Gishurst, soft soap, or tobacco liquor.—*Melbourne Weekly Times.*

SUNSTROKE.—This is mostly caused by the sun's rays upon the head, which is the principal seat of nervous power. All the symptoms of sunstroke have, however, been observed in persons who have given way in laundries, bake-houses, foundries, and other places where the heat is excessive, say over 100°, which is dangerous to human life. Just after dinner is the most frequent time for sunstroke. The stomach is full then, and the blood being withdrawn from other parts of the body to aid in the process of digestion, the head is weakened, and is easily influenced by the sun's rays. This is the case after drinking largely of water, or any other liquors. When we must drink, it ought to be sparingly, and if necessary, frequently. Make as much ventilation about the head as possible. In the field, work early and late to have the middle of the day for rest. The weakly ought not to be exposed to the mid-day sun.—*Medicus.*

HOMEOPATHIC REMEDY FOR SUNSTROKE.—As soon as the person is stricken, give one drop of tincture of camphor on a little sugar every eight or ten minutes for an hour, rubbing the head with brandy or gin. At the end of the hour give belladonna and carbo vegetabilis in alternation every half hour. As the patient improves, increase the time between taking the medicines from half hour to one, two, three, four hours and upwards, till well. Continue brandy if the person is not better at the end of the hour.

10th Month.

OCTOBER.

31 Days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.				Sun		Moon's Age.
					Rises.	Sets	
		Full Moon	6th.....	3.43 p.m.			
		Last Quarter.....	13th.....	4.37 p.m.			
		New Moon	21st.....	9. 7 p.m.			
		First Quarter.....	29th.....	10.21 a.m.			
		Perigee, 5th, 5 p.m.	Apogee, 18th, 2 a.m.				
MEMORABLE EVENTS.							
1	W.	3. Austria cedes to Italy, Venetia and the Quadrilateral	1866	5 43 5	57	9	4
2	Th.	Papal States Plebiscite for annexation to Italy	1870	5 42 5	57	10	4
3	Fri.	12. Pekin surrenders to the allied English and French	1860	5 41 5	57	11	4
4	Sat.	First English Bible printed.....	1535	5 40 5	58	12	4
5	S	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.		5 39 5	58	13	4
6	Mon	5. Captain Cook landed at New Zealand	1769	5 38 5	59	14	4
7	Tu.	Transportation to New South Wales discontinued	1851	5 37 5	59	15	4
8	W.	Rockhampton made a Port of Entry	1858	5 36 6	0	16	4
9	Th.	10. Sydney University inaugurated	1852	5 35 6	1	17	4
10	Fri.	First supplies from Brisbane to the Darling Downs	1840	5 34 6	1	18	4
11	Sat.	First sale of Town allotments in Ipswich	1843	5 33 6	2	19	4
12	S	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.		5 32 6	2	20	4
13	Mon	12. America discovered by Columbus	1492	5 31 6	3	21	4
14	Tu.	First Legislative Council of New South Wales.....	1851	5 30 6	3	22	4
15	W.	13. First Victorian Parliament under Universal Suffrage	1859	5 29 6	4	23	4
16	Th.	Gympie Gold Fields reported at Maryborough	1867	5 28 6	4	24	4
17	Fri.	13. Deaf and Dumb Institution opened at Melbourne.....	1866	5 27 6	5	25	4
18	Sat.	Lord Palmerston died, aged 81	1865	5 26 6	6	26	4
19	S	Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.		5 25 6	6	27	4
20	Mon	19. First Drays brought over Cunningham's Gap	1840	5 24 6	7	28	4
21	Tu.	Severe earthquake at San Francisco	1868	5 23 6	7	29	4
22	W.	20. Terrific hailstorm at Brisbane	1859	5 22 6	8	0	6
23	Th.	The Earl of Derby died, aged 70	1869	5 21 6	8	1	6
24	Fri.	James I. assumes the title of "King of Great Britain"	1604	5 20 6	9	2	6
25	Sat.	26. McClure discovered the north-west passage	1850	5 19 6	10	3	6
26	S	Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.		5 18 6	10	4	6
27	Mon	26. Leichhardt starts on his last expedition	1847	5 17 6	11	5	6
28	Tu.	Alfred the Great died, aged 52	901	5 16 6	12	6	6
29	W.	Opening of the first Queensland Exhibition.....	1861	5 15 6	13	7	6
30	Th.	7. Sturt returned to Adelaide after crossing Australia.....	1860	5 14 6	14	8	6
31	Fri.	John Leech, celebrated <i>Punch</i> artist, died, aged 47.....	1864	5 13 6	14	9	6

SNAKE BITES.—From the shortness of the poison fangs in Australian snakes, which seldom exceed one-sixth of an inch, it is not necessary to cut out the flesh to any great depth, still less to chop off fingers or blast the wound with gunpowder. The first thing to be done is to suck the wound well. If the person who sucks out the poison has any scratch on his lips or mouth, he runs some risk; but if there is no such wound he may suck the poison into his mouth with perfect safety. Before swallowing anything, he should wash his mouth with salt and water. The next thing is to stop circulation between the wound and the heart, by tying a bandage tightly round about the limb about an inch above the wound. Then the bitten part should be raised up with a forceps, or in the absence of an instrument, with the finger and thumb, and a piece cut out not larger than asipexine, nor deeper than one-sixth of an inch. If the flesh is well pulled up, there is no danger of cutting any of the veins or arteries; and the bleeding should be promoted by warm water. As a further precaution when the bleeding ceases, an ipecacuanha poultice may be applied. Dr. Bernacini thus sums up the treatment:—"The sucking, the ligature, the excision, and applying the ipecacuanha poultice." This treatment should be accompanied by an internal remedy against the prostration of the nervous system caused by the poison. The best means for rallying the system against this prostration is brandy or other spirits, taken pure, or as strong as the patient can take it. An amount of spirits that would intoxicate, or even destroy a person in ordinary circumstances, will not produce any degree of intoxication after the bite of a poisonous snake. Dr. Bernacini disapproves of the common practice of dragging about a person under the influence of snake poison. Repose, fresh air, and stimulants, are appropriate remedies.—*Kreft and Bernacini P.S.P.*

To a person under the influence of snake bite, brandy, whiskey, gin, or any other spirit may be given freely—about a wine glass every ten to fifteen minutes—until symptoms of intoxication are manifested.

11th Month.

NOVEMBER.

30 Days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.				Sun		Moon's Age.
					Rises.	Sets.	
		Full Moon	5th	2. 0 a.m.			
		Last Quarter	12th	11. 0 a.m.			
		New Moon	20th	1. 48 p.m.			
		First Quarter	27th	6. 24 p.m.			
		Perigee, 2nd, 11 p.m.	Apogee, 14th, 7 p.m.	Perigee, 30th, 1 p.m.			
MEMORABLE EVENTS.							
					H. M.	H. M.	D Ys.
1	Sat.	10. Martin Luther born	1483	5	12 6	15 10	6
2	S	Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.		5	11 6	16 11	6
3	Mon	Mitchell returned from exploring the Darling	1836	5	11 6	17 12	6
4	Tu.	William, Prince of Orange, landed in England	1688	5	10 6	17 13	6
5	W.	4. George Peabody died, aged 74	1869	5	10 6	18 14	6
6	Th.	Lincoln declared President of the United States	1860	5	9 6	19 15	6
7	Fri.	Sir Thomas Brisbane arrived in Sydney as Governor	1821	5	9 6	19 16	6
8	Sat.	First Circuit Court at Rockhampton	1862	5	8 6	20 17	6
9	S	Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Prince of Wales b.	1841	5	8 6	20 18	6
10	Mon	Governor Brisbane visits Moreton Bay district	1824	5	8 6	21 19	6
11	Tu.	9. First telegram between Brisbane and Southern Cols.	1861	5	7 6	21 20	6
12	W.	10. Sturt starts an expedition and discovers the Darling	1828	5	7 6	22 21	6
13	Th.	16. First Legislative Council met in New Zealand	1840	5	6 6	23 22	6
14	Fri.	First Bank, B. N. S. Wales, opened in Brisbane	1850	5	6 6	24 23	6
15	Sat.	Captain Cook took possession of New Zealand	1769	5	5 6	24 24	6
16	S	Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.		5	5 6	25 25	6
17	Mon	Last Convict ship to N.S.W. arrived in Sydney	1840	5	4 6	25 26	6
18	Tu.	Dutch sail from Bantam to explore New Guinea	1605	5	4 6	26 27	6
19	W.	17. First sale (in Sydney) of Land at Rockhampton	1858	5	3 6	27 28	6
20	Th.	17. Sir Colin Campbell rescues Lucknow from Rebels	1857	5	3 6	28 0	0
21	Fri.	17. Suez Canal opened by the Empress Eugenie	1869	5	2 6	29 1	0
22	Sat.	Heavy fall of Snow at Hobart Town, Tasmania	1849	5	2 6	30 2	0
23	S	Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.		5	2 6	31 3	0
24	Mon	Toowoomba gazetted a Municipality	1860	5	2 6	32 4	0
25	Tu.	Mitchell started on his first Expedition	1831	5	2 6	33 5	0
26	W.	16. J. Walter, of the Times, died, aged 73	1812	5	1 6	34 6	0
27	Th.	20. Chinese Embassy received by Queen Victoria	1868	5	1 6	35 7	0
28	Fri.	16. Prince Amadee of Italy elected King of Spain	1870	5	1 6	36 8	0
29	Sat.	Testimonial to Florence Nightingale from the Queen	1855	5	0 6	37 9	0
30	S	First Sunday in Advent. St. Andrew's Day.		5	0 6	38 10	0

Example:—A girl 10 years of age was bitten by a snake, and during twenty hours before symptoms of intoxication set in, she had drank over three quarts of good whiskey; she recovered from the intoxication in a few hours, and suffered no more from the effects of the poison.

The principle involved in the above mode of cure seems to be that the two poisons neutralise each other.

A recent number of the *Argus* says:—"We have received the particulars of two more cases of snake bite treated upon Professor Halford's principle. A man was bitten on the leg by a small black snake twenty inches long. He was with difficulty persuaded to go to the township of Lilydale, as he said so small a snake could not hurt him. Dr. Elmes saw him half an hour after the accident: he was quite lively, and had brought the snake impaled on a pitchfork. There were two distinct punctured wounds. The part was scarified, and bleeding promoted by warm water. Up to this point he exhibited no dangerous symptoms, but whilst the injecting syringe was being prepared, he suddenly dropped from the chair into the arms of a bystander, and became completely comatose. Dr. Elmes at once injected ammonia into a vein of the arm. In about twenty minutes he recovered, and except some slight signs of drowsiness, after the lapse of an hour became perfectly well, and was at his work the following day. The other case was that of a little girl, aged 11 years, bitten by a large black snake five feet long, three inches above the right ankle. When brought to Dr. Kieser two hours afterwards, she was in a perfect comatose state, the pupils were dilated, the pulse small and rapid, and the breathing greatly oppressed. Two punctured wounds were visible. Dr. Kieser injected ammonia into a vein of the right arm. 'The effect,' says the doctor, 'was striking and wonderful, and has decided my future treatment in all cases of snake-bite.' The patient perfectly recovered."

12th Month.

DECEMBER.

31 Days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.		Full Moon	4th	2.32 p.m.	Sun		Moon's Age.
						Rises.	Sets.	
			Last Quarter	12th	8. 5 a.m.			
			New Moon	20th	5. 1 a.m.			
			First Quarter	27th	2.16 a.m.			
			Apogee, 12th, 4 p.m.	Perigee, 25th, 7 a.m.				
MEMORABLE EVENTS.								
1	Mon	Tasman discovered Tasmania	1646	5	1 6 38	11	0	
2	Tu.	Severe hailstorm at Warwick	1865	5	2 6 38	12	0	
3	W.	Louis Napoleon's <i>Coup d'etat</i>	1851	5	2 6 38	13	0	
4	Th.	Martial law at Ballarat gold-field, Victoria	1854	5	2 6 39	14	0	
5	Fri.	1. Labuan, in Borneo, first colonised by English	1846	5	2 6 40	15	0	
6	Sat.	13. Dr. Samuel Johnson died, aged 75	1784	5	2 6 40	16	0	
7	S	Second Sunday in Advent. J. Flaxman, sculptor, d. a.	711826	5	2 6 43	17	0	
8	Mon	7. First London Government Gazette published	1665	5	2 6 43	18	0	
9	Tu.	10. Queensland Separation Day	1859	5	3 6 43	19	0	
10	W.	Sir G. F. Bowen, first Governor, landed at Brisbane	1859	5	3 6 43	20	0	
11	Th.	Tasman discovered New Zealand	1642	5	3 6 43	21	0	
12	Fri.	10. Tasmania separated from New South Wales	1825	5	3 6 43	22	0	
13	Sat.	<i>Artemesia</i> , first Immigrant ship, arrived at Brisbane	1848	5	4 6 44	23	0	
14	S	Third Sunday in Advent. 16. Canterbury, N.Z., fnd.	1850	5	4 6 44	24	0	
15	Mon	Death of Albert, the Prince Consort, aged 42	1861	5	5 6 45	25	0	
16	Tu.	15. Rockhampton proclaimed a municipality	1860	5	5 6 46	26	0	
17	W.	Washington died, aged 67	1799	5	6 6 47	27	0	
18	Th.	18. King of Prussia crowned Emperor of Germany	1870	5	6 6 48	28	0	
19	Fri.	15. Burke and Wills' explor. party left Cooper's Creek	1860	5	7 6 49	29	0	
20	Sat.	The Fitzroy River first navigated	1855	5	7 6 49	0	0	
21	S	Fourth Sunday in Advent. St. Thomas's Day. [bane	1871	5	8 6 50	1	3	
22	Mon	First Good Templar Lodge in Australia opened at Bris-	5	8 6 50	2	3		
23	Tu.	25. Thackeray died, aged 52	1863	5	9 6 51	3	3	
24	W.	25. Judge Hale died, aged 67	1676	5	9 6 51	4	3	
25	Th.	Christmas Day.			5 10 6	52	5	3
26	Fri.	25. William I. Norman dynasty	1066	5	10 6	52	6	3
27	Sat.	28. South Australia proclaimed a British colony	1836	5	11 6	52	7	3
28	S	First Sunday after Christmas.			5 11 6	53	8	3
29	Mon	28. Lord Macaulay died, aged 59	1859	5	12 6	53	9	3
30	Tu.	31. Wycliffe, Reformer, died, aged 60	1384	5	13 6	53	10	3
31	W.	Third Great Fire in Brisbane	1868	5	13 6	54	11	3

LOST IN THE BUSH.—When lost, sit down and review the position. Ascertain which way the water runs. Failing a visible watercourse, examine the butt of a tree or bush, upon the upper side of which some rubbish will be found—a sure indication of the waterfall. Follow the downward course it indicates; as you proceed you will most likely find it will become a distinct gully, a creek, and a river, which will run into the sea. In this way you may take a round-about course, but you will certainly reach some homestead eventually.

Another guide will be found by looking attentively at the trees; it will be found that they all lean to the north, and that the largest and greatest number of the limbs grow on the north side.

If the sun is obscured, or if the traveller is in ignorance about the position of the sun, the above are sure guides. They are abridged from a letter by R. L. in the *Empire*, and are the result of twenty-two years experience in Queensland and New South Wales. The writer also recommends prayer to the Great Disposer of events, and there is no doubt of this being the best means to secure comfort and guidance, because to the well-disposed and well-informed mind there is consolation in the reflection that, with calm and careful effort, under the care of Divine Providence, whatever happens will be for the best.

SUSPENDED ANIMATION.—Send quickly for medical assistance; lose no time. Never hold the body up by the feet; nor rub the body with salts or spirits; nor inject infusion, or smoke of tobacco. Place the body in a raised position; strip and rub dry; wrap in hot blankets in a warm bed, in a warm chamber, free from smoke. Wipe and cleanse mouth and nostrils. Put bottles or bladders of hot water, or heated bricks, to pit of stomach, arm-pits, between the thighs, and to the soles of the feet. Foment the body with hot flannels. Rub the body briskly with the hand, keeping up the other means; or, in place of all, immerse in warm bath at blood heat, or 98 degrees. In apparent death from cold, do not apply heat too quickly.

CALENDAR OF GARDEN AND FIELD CULTURE FOR QUEENSLAND.

BY JAMES JOHNSON, GARDENER.

From twenty-three years' practical experience in Queensland.

JANUARY.

GARDEN.—Attend to the grapes as they ripen. The foliage of those wanted to hang till dead ripe should be arranged so as to shield from the rays of the sun. The Isabella may still be cut for late crop. Strong shoots of favorite grapes may be bent down and layered; in this way better rooted plants may be obtained than cuttings can produce, and a season saved. Peach trees should now be allowed and encouraged to make a sufficiency of wood for next season's crop. Attend to the pinching and shortening of young shoots on apple and pear trees. Stone fruited trees may now be budded. Make a small sowing of cucumber, French beans, and marrows for late crops. Intending cultivators of celery, cauliflowers, cabbages, &c., should get together as much dung as possible, the quality of which will be much improved by frequent turning. Make a small sowing of celery, cabbage, and cauliflower, in a shady place.

FIELD.—Sow maize for late crop. Sow patch of oats or barley for cutting green. Break up and prepare land for potatoes, lucerne &c. In breaking up land it is better to leave the surface rough and open to the action of the sun's rays, which are the best pulverent. A rough surface also retards the growth of weeds. Arrowroot is now making its growth, and ought to be kept clean to allow the free circulation of air.

FEBRUARY.

GARDEN.—Take advantage of moist and dull weather for sowing early crop small quantities of vegetable and salad seeds. To guard against failure from scorching, cabbage, cauliflower, and celery seed beds should be protected by a shading of calico or sacking. See to have some well-rotted dung prepared for celery trenches. Budding should be finished this month. In the flower garden, remove decaying foliage and save valuable seeds as they ripen.

FIELD.—In sheltered situations along the sea board, maize may be planted during the first two weeks of this month. Hill maize of former plantings: early hilling tends to keep down suckers. Continue the preparation of land for wheat, lucerne, and potatoes, and commence planting the latter.

MARCH.

GARDEN.—The scorching heat of our Queensland summer is now over, and this is the best time to enter thoroughly into the cultivation of European vegetables. Sow for full crops of cabbages, Savoy, cauliflowers, Brussels sprouts, couve tronchuda, turnips, carrots, onions, leeks, beans, peas, beets, parsnips, parsley, salads, &c. If any plants were raised from previous sowings, transplant on favorable occasions. It is a good plan to prick young cauliflowers into a bed of nice rich earth, placing them about four inches apart; they occupy little room, and can be easily watered and shaded for a few days. It breaks their roots, they emit small fibres, become more sturdy and compact, and do not droop so much when finally put out. Couve tronchuda, or Braganza cabbage, is a new vegetable of considerable value; the main rib of the outside leaves resembles sea-kale when well boiled, but the heart is the best; it ought to get as much room as cauliflowers. Cauliflowers yield a fair return when properly cultivated, but broccoli ought to be avoided by the cottager, as it is not suited to the climate, and does not expand its flower. Broad beans also frequently fail to pod, or do not pod till the spring: every bee-keeper, however, ought to sow a quart or two, as they afford a rich pasturage to the bee at a time of the year when flowers are scarce. In the flower garden fill up vacancies caused by the removal of dahlias, &c., by sowing a selection of hardy annuals. Here again the bee keeper will find it to his advantage to sow plenty of mignonette, as no other plant furnishes such an abundant and continuous supply both of honey and pollen.

FIELD.—This is the best month for planting potatoes, and the planting should be, if possible, finished before the close of the month. Those planted last month should be hoed in due time, and the weeds well turned up to the sun. Sow mangold wurtzel; this plant is worthy of a trial by those interested in the home feeding of cattle; the aphides do not attack it, and if left in the ground, it will keep over our hottest and driest summer.

APRIL.

GARDEN.—Attend to those vegetables which were sown last month; beans and peas should be kept clean; cabbages and cauliflowers, when fit to handle, should be transplanted: turnips and carrots should be thinned. Sow some of the more suitable vegetables and salads for succession; but the cottage gardener will find little satisfaction from cauliflowers, Savoy, or Brussels sprouts, if sown late this month—his principal dependence for greens should be on the cabbage. Bananas during this and the next month are too apt to break down; heavy bunches should be propped. In the flower garden all alterations or additions should be made, as evergreen shrubs, roses, &c. bear moving well now. This is also a good time to transplant bulbs. Make a sowing of hardy annuals for spring decorations.

FIELD.—Prepare land for oat hay crops, and sow a patch for cutting green. Land intended for lucerne should be cleaned, drained, and deeply cultivated. The rapidity with which summer grass and other weeds cover the surface of the soil during the early months of the year, and the sudden effect of heavy rains, will be an objection to the preparation of land long before seed time; but in the case of lucerne, no pains should be spared in getting a pulverised and mellow bed for the seed. Lucerne may be sown. Mangold wurtzel may still be sown.

MAY.

GARDEN.—Sow cabbage, turnips, carrots, peas, onions, parsley, and culinary herbs—such as sage, marjoram, and thyme. Orange, and all evergreen fruit trees and ornamental shrubs may be planted during this and the two following months, but when convenient, give this month the preference. A situation sheltered from westerly winds should be selected for azaleas and camellias, which flower during June, July, August, and September, as shelter very much prolongs the enjoyment of the flowers.

FIELD.—Sow lucerne:—if this seed were sown in drills, so as to permit of being hoed as farmers do their wheat in England, it would give the young plants a good start, and would much promote the subsequent vigor and performance of the crop: if drilled, five pounds less seed may be given to the acre. As spring maize, from the general dryness of the season, frequently yields but a poor return, it is better to sow a small breadth of this crop, and in its stead have oatens hay, the stubble of which, when ploughed in November and December, will give a full crop of maize. Commence oat sowing for hay crop, sowing the poorest soils first. Sow also wheat for grain crop. Attend duly to the hilling of potatoes.

JUNE.

GARDEN.—Peaches, mulberries, quinces' apples, pears, &c., may now be transplanted, but young and vigorous growing late peaches and apples, which are yet green, may be left for a week or two. The apple is coming more into favor in Queensland every year, and a few trees ought to be planted in every garden. The following are twelve sorts which bear well in the neighbourhood of Brisbane:—Nonsuch, Mobb's Royal, Mammoth, Kirke's Golden Pippin, Five Crown Pippin, Greening, Smeating, Kerry Pippin, Golden Harvey Reinette, Blanche d'Espagne, Blenheim Pippin, Sykehouse Russet. Grape vines may be pruned, unless cuttings are wanted, in which case they had better be left till the middle of next month. If your vines are young, apply the knife fearlessly, cutting down to one or two eyes. Peaches, mulberries, figs, &c., should now be pruned, remembering that thorough pruning gives superior fruit. Heavy bunches of bananas should have a thin sack drawn over them, to protect them from the frost and the blighting influence of our westerly winds. The bottom of the sack should be opened, that the ripening of the fruit may be observed. Sow peas, turnips, onions, cabbages. In the flower garden, propagate petunias, verbenas, geraniums, by cuttings, and herbaceous plants by division.

FIELD.—Continue to sow oats for hay, and the lucerne sowing ought to be finished this month. Make preparations for the manufacture of arrowroot.

JULY.

GARDEN.—Go on with the pruning of deciduous trees. Vine pruning ought to be finished, and if an increase of plants is wanted, cuttings ought to be taken from straight well-ripened wood of last year's growth; they should be about fifteen inches long, and three-fourths of their length should go in the ground, and the earth should be well trod round their base. Orange grafting should be commenced. In the flower garden dig the flower beds, give a dressing of well-rotted manure when it is required. Frane roses, and sow such annuals as sweet peas, larkspurs, lupins, zinnias, phlox Drummondii, calliopsis tinctorius, German stocks. Re-pot fuchias. The following selection of roses will give satisfaction to every one who will take the trouble to cultivate them:—Sourcéir de Malmasson, Sourcéir d'un ami, Safrano, Gloire de Dijon, Indica alba, Cranose supérieure, Fairy, Princess Adelaide, Prince Albert, Bourbon Queen, Maréchal Niel, Géant des Batailles, Prince Camille de Rohan, Lord Macaulay.

FIELD.—The farmer ought to look forward to the planting of potatoes, sweet potatoes, cotton, arrowroot, and oats for hay, and lay his plans and prepare his ground accordingly; the plough should therefore be kept going, and the harrow and roller should follow the plough closely, to prevent evaporation. A few potatoes should be planted, and the manufacture of arrowroot proceeded with.

AUGUST.

GARDEN.—Orange grafting should be finished the first week of this month, and pears, apples, peaches, grapes, &c., as soon after as possible. The transplanting of trees should be finished. During this and the following months, some trees and plants may require watering, and every newly-planted tree, if the weather be dry, should be well settled in its place with water and some litter placed over the roots to prevent the ground from baking. In all cases where watering has to be done as much should be given as will keep the ground moist for a considerable time, as frequent sprinklings are much more injurious than useful. In the first place they act as a stimulant, and interfere with the routine of nature. The earth is the storehouse from whence the plants draw their supplies, and which must come to them in the shape of moisture or vapour. The heat of the sun will call up as much moisture from the lower strata of the soil as will keep plants alive, and in some degree of health, long after the upper surface is parched and unfit for vegetation. The roots of plants spread themselves downward and outward to catch the moisture as it passes, at the bidding of the sun, to the atmosphere; and the foliage of plants accommodates itself to its circumstances, by becoming hard and evaporating less; or, in other words, it is forced to practise economy during bad times. In the second place, there are few soils porous enough in their texture to bear frequent surface waterings in bright weather, as when water is given, it brings them to a condition more or less resembling mortar, while the next day's sunshine transmutes them to a state which may be described as "brick." This rapid battering of the soil is accompanied by a strong evaporation, which is chilling and injurious to the foliage of the plants through which it passes; hence the rusty and unhealthy appearance of most plants which undergo a bi-weekly sprinkling. The aim, then, should be to get the water into the soil rather than on to it. To accomplish this, make a hole near the plant to be watered, and pour in as much water as will moisten the earth by diffusion for some distance round, but do not raise the water to within

three inches of the surface. When enough has been given, and the water well soaked away, fill the hole. There will be some evaporation and consequent chilling, but the washing and battering effects on the surface will be avoided. There are some hard-wooded evergreens, such as the camellia, which are rather difficult to establish in the ground during the fierce heat and drought of our spring month. A day or two before such stock are put out, the place where they are to grow should be thoroughly wetted, and when the ground has recovered sufficiently to work without sticking to the spade, the plants could be put in and well settled in their place with water; a few leafy boughs should also be stuck in to shade them from the mid-day sun. If treated in this way, they will gradually accommodate themselves to their new circumstances, and start into vigorous growth during their second season; whereas, bi-weekly sprinklings in bright weather is certain death to the camellia. Where it is absolutely necessary to practice surface watering, let it be done after sundown, and the ground forked up next day. Make a small sowing, in a sheltered place, of cucumbers, melons, and French beans.

FIELD.—Potato planting should be finished early this month. It is also well to begin the planting of maize, as the sooner it is planted the deeper it will root before the warm weather begins. Finish the making of arrowroot, and arrowroot may be planted.

SEPTEMBER.

GARDEN.—Pears and apples may still be grafted. The grape vines will now be pushing, and stakes and trellassing if not already attended to, should be got into proper repair at once. Galvanised wire, supported on hardwood posts, make a durable and cheap trellis. Attend to the vines as they break, and rub off superfluous shoots from the root and breast of the vine, and tie in young fruiting shoots in good time. White maize (not Tascarora), if sown occasionally during this and the following months till January, will yield a vegetable, if used green, equal to green peas. Sow hibiscus rosella, make full sowings of French beans, cucumbers, rock and water melons, marrows, pumpkins, tomatoes, and capsicums. Transplant cabbages on favourable occasions. This is one of the driest periods of the year, and it is consequently a good time for the destruction of weeds. If walks and flower borders get a thorough cleaning just now, they will not give much trouble for some time. A neat verge or border for the walks greatly enhances the appearance of a garden; *Euphorbia Bojeara* may be suggested as suitable for this purpose: it is easily propagated by division and cuttings; is compact in its habit, and may easily be kept in trim; it stands the drought well, and is in flower during the greater part of the year. Dahlias will now be pushing, and should be put up. Fuchsias, also, will be growing fast, and ought to be carefully tended. If no cuttings were struck last month, it may still be done, selecting short-jointed stiff young wood.

FIELD.—Finish maize planting for spring crop. Grow sorghum for green fodder. Plant arrowroot and sweet potatoes, sow cotton, tobacco, &c.; hill potatoes. Prune cotton: it is better to prune low—about six inches from the surface of the ground.

OCTOBER.

GARDEN.—Peach trees ought to be well attended to at this season, all young shoots, but more especially the gross ones should be pruned away. Those who will take this trouble will secure large fruit. The minor enemies of the cultivator will now be manifesting their power. The ground ought to be cleared of the roots of cauliflowers and savoys destroyed by the aphid, but some roots of the cabbage may be left in the ground, as they yield a supply of wholesome greens during the summer. The grub may be committing ravages among the potatoes and maize, and the lady-bird among the marrows, cucumbers, and pumpkins; there is no cure for these pests but hand-killing, and it should be done. If the scale is spreading on the orange trees, dress with Gishurst's Compound, or reduce a strong clay to the consistence of cream, and apply it to the affected part; when it dries it will shell off and bring a great deal of the smut and scale with it. The vines will now require constant care; pinch laterals at their third or fourth leaf, and shoots disposed to ramble should be stopped. In tying in, dispose of the foliage so as to shade the fruit. It will be necessary after the middle of this month to keep a sharp look out for that dread scourge of the grape vine, *Oidium Tuckerii*. If the slightest trace of the disease is discovered, sulphur should at once be applied, either by itself, or mixed with any proportion of finely sifted lime up to one half. Sow cucumbers for succession. Plant pineapples and bananas. In the flower garden sow such annuals as balsams, coxcombs, nasturtiums, and amaranths.

FIELD.—If potatoes are not earthed up, do it at once, and do it carefully on account of the great heat to which they will be subjected before they are ripe. Plant sweet potatoes, sow cotton, transplant tobacco. Cotton pruning should be finished the first week of this month.

NOVEMBER.

GARDEN.—Intending planters of pine apples and bananas should not allow this month to pass without accomplishing their designs, that they may derive the full benefit of the coming summer. It is time lost to put in these plants in autumn or winter, as they do not start into growth till roused by the heat of the following season. The Isabella, and some other grape vines, will yield a second crop if some of the strong shoots are now cut. In every bud along the cane the embryo flower for the next season is embedded, and if the shoot is cut while the sap is flowing strong in the vine, one or two of the buds next below the cut will burst, and, in the case of the Isabella, flower and bear fruit. In most of the other varieties, the flower, not being forward enough, either drops prematurely, or is absorbed into the young shoot. Begin with a few shoots of the Isabella. Attend to the training of the grape vine generally, remove suckers and all barren shoots that will not be wanted for next year, pinch laterals and shoots rambling beyond due bounds. The sulphurings of the last month may have only checked the vine disease; if the weather is moist and warm, great watchfulness will be necessary in order to avert the consequences of a fresh outbreak.

FIELD.—Hay making should be finished, and the stubble ploughed for winter maize; it is better, however, not to put in the maize seed this month, as the crop will be more heavy and regular if planted in December or January. There are often a good many blind or barren stalks in maize planted in November. Do not let the weeds make any headway among the cotton.

DECEMBER.

GARDEN.—It is a difficult matter to keep up a supply of vegetables during the summer months. French beans and marrows are the most certain, and foresight should be used in adapting the sowings to the probable demand. Marrows, however, may be stored or consumed by poultry and pigs, so it is better to have plenty. Good crops of pumpkins may be gathered from seed sown early this month. Should a day or two of moist dull weather occur, some cauliflower, cabbages, and celery seeds may be sown. Prolong your grape season by extracting a second crop out of the Isabella. If the *Odiua Tuckerii* is not yet subdued, the vines may be syringed with the following mixture, as dry sulphur is unsightly on fruit which may in a few days have to go to market or appear on table. The mixture consists of one pound of sublimed sulphur, one pound of fresh slacked lime, and one gallon of soft water. These are to be boiled for twenty minutes, and then strained. To this liquor add one gallon more water, and boil for twenty minutes longer. It is then to be allowed to cool, and stored away in a jar. When used, mix one pint with ten gallons of water. Apply with a syringe.

FIELD.—Potatoes will now be fit to dig; and the inexperienced farmer should note that out of this crop, which was planted from imported seed, he will have to save seed for his March planting, as imported potatoes fit for seed cannot be had at that season. The best of the small are usually laid aside for that purpose. A valuable addition to the fodder for home consumption may be obtained by cutting the maize tops. They are eagerly eaten by both horses and cows, and should be cut after the tassel on the point of the cob is withered. Plough wheat and oat stubbles, and plant maize for winter crop. The great weed season is now approaching, and the best exertions of the farmer should be put forth to keep in advance of them by killing when young.

THE HIGH LANDS OF QUEENSLAND.

The preceding calendar may be relied on for the eastern or coast districts of our colony, but though spring and other seasons occurring simultaneously on both sides of the dividing range permit many of the common operations, such as the preparation of the soil and sowing seeds to be carried on about the same time, yet the difference of climate produced by remoteness from the sea and elevation will force the cultivation into a different class of crops. The effects of this change in the climate is decidedly perceptible in the neighbourhood of Ipswich. There the banana and the pineapple are no longer paying crops, and the sugar cane will have to be cut annually. There also the peach and other European fruits and vegetables begin to improve and show a decided superiority over those cultivated nearer the coast. As the coast is receded from, the change becomes more marked, till, on crossing the main range, farm and garden assume another aspect, scarcely any of the crops which are cultivated near the coast being seen except maize and eaten hay. The chief characteristics of the climate, however, both above and below the range, are much the same; spring and early summer being dry and hot, the latter end of summer and autumn being moist. This moistness of our climate after the height of summer is over, will, throughout the whole of our territory, mark this as the best time for doing what kitchen gardening is to be done, and the intelligent cultivator, by beginning early and continuing to sow a few seeds on favourable opportunities for three or four months, will provide a supply of vegetables for his table which will greatly promote the health and comfort of himself and family.

THE SUGAR CANE IN WEST MORETON.—Having frequently been asked if the sugar-cane can be profitably cultivated in West Moreton, an opinion may here be given. The sugar-cane may be profitably grown in the district named if the right sorts are selected for planting, the cultivation be thorough and complete, and the crop be taken off at a stated time annually. The following sorts will do for annual cutting:—Chigaca, Malabar, Yellow and Green, Black Cheribon, Salangore, Bourbon. The Bourbon, however, is a bulky, low density cane, and a poor ratooner. The Chigaca is a high density cane, and will pack on a cart as close as gun barrels, and may therefore be carried a considerable way to the mill. It is also a first-rate ratooner. To cultivate for cutting annually, the ground ought to be well broken up and pulverised, the planting to be finished by the middle of October, and the horse and hand hoe ought to be kept going as occasion may require during the summer. This, on fair land, will produce a crop fit to take off about the following August and September, when the ground must be well dressed up, to give the ratoons a good start for the next year.

TRANSPLANTING.—Many things tend during our dry summer season to dishearten and perplex those unacquainted with its peculiarities. While transplanting, whether the subject be a cabbage plant or a fully developed tree, many cases in point occur. As a rule, we transplant as little as possible between the months of September and March, but sometimes it must be done, and some people can do it with almost uniform success. This depends to a great extent upon the rapidity of the operation, and if rapidity is impossible, owing to distance of removal, then the roots ought to be rapidly pruned and tightly wrapped up from the influence of the air. I know of no plant the roots of which will stand exposure to the air without a serious check. The tap roots, those strong ones which dip downwards, should always be cut, be it tree or delicate plant. The long tap always dies, but when pruned it throws out a number of shoots, some of which live and establish the plant. The fine roots should be spread out very carefully, and sprinkled with water at the same time. Fine, moderately good soil is always the best for sprinkling amongst the roots of newly-planted trees, and it should be packed in firm. If it can be accomplished, it is a good rule which sets the same part of the tree to the east as it exposed in the spot it was shifted from. Soft plants can be put deeper in the ground than they originally grew; but no plant with firm bark should be put in any deeper. The difference, if any, ought to be the other way, so as to allow for the tree sinking a few inches. But in all cases the tap-root should be pinched or cut.—J., in the *Queenslander*.

HOW TO TAKE UP LAND.

By ANGUS MACKAY.

LAND, under the Homestead Regulations, can be acquired in Queensland under very favorable conditions—more favorable than the American homestead schemes offer—because here the settler pays no taxes whatever for his land. The conditions are:—Selector to be 21 years of age, or the head of a family. Assisted and free immigrants must be three years in the country before they can select; others can select at once. The law allows to each selector 80 acres or less of agricultural land, or 160 acres of pastoral land; the price is paid yearly in the form of rent—of 10 pence per acre agricultural, and 20 pence per acre pastoral, for the first five years. If the selector has no other land, at the end of five years, a title is issued to the homestead selector without further payment; the land is then his own, to do with as seems best to him.

By the term "agricultural land" is meant soil fit for field cultivation, and possessing the vegetable and mineral constituents necessary for agricultural purposes. What is termed "scrub," usually containing heavy deposits of alluvial soil, very rich vegetable humus, is generally ranked among the best agricultural land; and there is black or brown soil in lightly timbered country, also rich in vegetable matter, and frequently overlying limestone, which also ranks as agricultural land. These two, and rich alluvial clayey-flat lands, generally upon the coasts, comprise the leading agricultural soils.

As "pastoral lands," are ranked soils with more than a fair proportion of sand or silicious matter, whether heavily timbered or otherwise. Such lands may be well grassed and fit for ordinary cultivation, but they have not the weight or body of the first-class soils.

For sugar-growing and heavy farming, the first soils are the best; for cotton, fruit-growing, and lighter cultivation, much of the pastoral lands are well fitted. Soils of volcanic formation, red or light brown, are not so profitable for the agriculturist; they are hungry and dry.

2. Lands which can be taken up under the homestead regulations are open for selection at the land offices, Bowen, Brisbane, Burketown, Dalby, Gladstone, Ipswich, Mackay, Maryborough, Rockhampton, Toowoomba, Townsville, Warwick; so that selections can be made in almost any district. In the offices, plans of the lands are exhibited, and the officers in attendance are generally in a position to explain the nature and quality of the land. No land can be taken up with safety unless gone over and examined; and for that purpose a few days may be well spent in looking over the country. Water supply, state of the roads or tracks, and other means of access, are all important items in selecting a homestead. When a choice has been made, the land office is again visited, and application made for the desired quantity. The officer registers the date and hour of the application, and the first day of the first year's rent of the land is deposited with survey fees (scales of which are exhibited). The application is then laid before the land commissioner of the district, and permission to occupy is issued, unless some other application clashes. This is the form of application for a homestead:—

I, _____, do hereby state my desire to become the Lessee of the Crown Lands described in the Schedule annexed, which are now open to selection without competition, as a "Homestead," under the provisions of *The Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868*, and I hereby tender the sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings _____ pence, as the first year's rent, together with the survey fee _____ And I do solemnly declare that I am _____ that I apply for such portion on my own behalf and for my own exclusive use and benefit, and not as agent or trustee for any other person whatever; that I have not on any former occasion exercised my right to select a "Homestead" under the Act, and that I apply for the purpose of actual settlement or cultivation; that I did not arrive in this Colony after the 1st of March, 1868, at the public expense, either wholly or in part, within three years; and I further declare that I have not entered into any agreement to sell, demise, or mortgage the said portion.

Declared before me

at this day of 18 J.P. Acres.					(Signature.)	£	s.	d.
Agricultural land...	...	...	...	...	at 9d.			
Pastoral land...	...	...	...	...	at 6d.			
Survey Fee...	...	...	...	...	...
Total area	...	...	...	...		£

Larger areas of unsurveyed land can be taken up to the following extent, under what are termed *The Conditional Purchase Clauses of the Land Act of 1863*.—Agricultural land, from 40 to 640 acres; first-class pastoral land, 80 to 2560 acres; second-class pastoral land, 80 to 7680 acres; at 15s. per acre for the first, 10s. per acre for the second, 5s. per acre for the third—each payable in ten annual instalments of 1s. 6d. per acre for agricultural, 1s. per acre for first-class pastoral, 6d. per acre for second-class pastoral. The land must be occupied by the selector or his servants, and in ten years titles are issued. We give the form of application. Blank forms are issued at the land offices.

I, _____ do hereby state my desire to become the Lessee of the Crown Lands described in the Schedule annexed, which are now open to selection without competition, under the provisions of *The Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868*, and I hereby tender the sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings _____ pence, as the first year's rent, together with the survey fee. I declare that I live in Queensland, and that I am above the age of twenty-one years, and that I apply for such

portion on my own behalf and for my use, and not as agent or trustee for any other person whatsoever. And I further declare, that I apply for the said portion in order that I may use the same, and that I have not entered into any agreement to sell, demise, or mortgage the same.

(Signature.)

Declared before me,

J. P.

Area of Land applied for—

	Acres.	£	s.	d.
Agricultural land		at	1s.	6d.
First-class pastoral land		at	1s.	0d.
Second-class pastoral land		at	0s.	6d.
Survey fee				

Total area £

The best lands for selection under the conditional purchase system just detailed are situated on the resumed halves of the different sheep and cattle stations of the country, which have reverted to the Crown in accordance with the Land Act of 1868. As in the case of selecting homesteads, the land in this case should be seen before it is taken up. Information as to situation, &c., can be had at the land offices, but it is advisable for strangers to secure some competent person as guide while in search of the best locations.

Land can be taken up specially for growing sugar and coffee, the principal inducements under which systems allow the selector to take up more agricultural land than he could under the last mentioned systems. By the coffee and sugar regulations the selector is compelled to put one-tenth of his land under cultivation within three years. Occupiers of land paid for with land orders can take up adjoining lands under the Homestead arrangement.

It will be seen that there is absolutely no restriction to the acquirement of land. The conditions are not difficult. To all taking up land we would recommend a careful perusal of *The Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868*, which treats the whole subject fully. The Act is for sale by the Government Printer and the booksellers.

HOMESTEAD AREAS.—An Act was passed during last sitting of Parliament which provides for the granting of farms of 320 acres on lands resumed from squatting runs on Darling Downs, East and West Moreton, and Wide Bay. The terms and conditions of settlement are nearly similar to those of the Act already referred to, and information can be obtained at the offices in which the lands are situated.

WORKING THE LAND.

DR. VOELKER, speaking of the importance of aerating and pulverising heavy soils, says:—One of the difficulties met in their cultivation is that of performing it at exactly the right time. If clayey land is ploughed when too wet, it is next to impossible to reduce it to good order by after treatment; and, if too dry, it is an exceedingly laborious task to do anything with it at all. The advantages of thorough cultivation involve—1. The mechanical pulverisation of the soil, giving a better seed-bed, and making the particles more accessible to the action of the roots. 2. Better drainage, and at the same time better ability to withstand drought, the soil being moist and mellow where it would otherwise be baked and hard. 3. The co-operation of the atmosphere in farther decomposing the comminuted particles of soil, and setting free the mineral elements of the growing plant. 4. The absorption from the atmosphere of a greater portion of its ammonia and carbonic acid for nourishment. 5. The increased effect of manures, from their more complete intermixture. 6. The cleansing of the lands from weeds. Deep cultivation, more especially in dry climates, is a most important means of increasing the retentive and absorbant qualities of light soils.—*Mass Ploughman*.

FALLING SCRUB.—Mistakes, involving great loss of time and much hard labor, are frequently made by the inexperienced settler in the selection of the time for knocking down his scrub. As the months of September, October, and November are generally dry and warm, it is best to begin to cut down about August, so that the work of falling may be finished by the end of September. To secure a good burning, and thereby save much labor at the end, it is best to do the work well as it goes on. All underwood and vines should be cut, and the heads of the trees should be lopped and flattened down with the axe as they fall. About the end of December, choosing a good dry day, a match may be put to the prostrate scrub; when, if the work has been well done, and the season been tolerably dry, the fire will nearly sweep the whole off. A few of the heaviest and wettest trunks may be left, but no time should be lost with these. A crop of maize should at once be got in, during the growth of which the logs will be drying, and will be easily got rid of along with the corn stalks in time for a spring crop.—J. J.

FROST AND SUGAR CANE.

THE winter of 1872 proved the severest, by many degrees, experienced in the coast district of Northern Australia since the white man came into possession. At many different places between the Clarence and Mary rivers the thermometer fell to the freezing point: in a few places it fell below. And this not for one or two nights only, as in former seasons, but for six, eight, and ten nights in succession. Frost was also felt to the north of the Mary; as far as the Herbert, the points of the cane leaves were browned by frost, and many places hitherto exempted from this, to the sugar cane, disagreeable visitor, showed unmistakably that he had been about. The visits were

partial, as usual. While canes were touched all round, fields could be seen here and there "green as a leek," and, in several places, miles of country were exempted entirely. It was a trying ordeal for the cane growers and mill owners, and the manner in which they have come out of it offers abundant illustration of the extraordinary amount of skill brought to bear in this country upon the art of sugar making. It can be said, with perfect safety, that no similar experience has been earned in any country. All we know of the sugar cane goes to prove that when frost attacks, it kills. It has not been so here. Many hundreds of acres of cane, left by the frost like so many withered sticks, have been converted into sugar, which, in quality and quantity, compares well with the returns of what are looked upon as the most favored sugar regions. But great skill and patient investigation have been necessary to bring about this favorable result, and to establish in the minds of growers that confidence in their crop as against frost which they now feel. It is found that while the cane is growing in dry soil, there is very little injury done to the saccharine matter, although, to appearance, the cane may seem destroyed by frost. This feature has been especially noticeable in canes growing in limestone soils, and in sandy loams with abundance of shells.

In treating the liquor from canes touched by frost, great care had to be used in clarifying. The fate of the cane depended mainly on this operation, and the use of just sufficient lime to carry down the feculencies and leave the liquor pure. Clay batter has also been found very useful where the liquor was muddy and clarified slowly; and mono-sulphite of lime has been used with good effect in bringing out the color of the sugar.—A. M.

COTTON SEED.

UNTIL 1871, cotton seed was of no value in Queensland. During that year oil was made from the seed at Redbank, Brisbane River. When purified, this oil is as bright as salad oil. It is tasteless, and in Europe has been used for many years for mixing with olive and other valuable oils. It is also used by painters and fancy soap makers. The yield from the Queensland seed is about thirty-seven per cent. of the weight of the kernel. It is obtained by expression and by boiling. The residue makes an oilcake which is amongst the richest for cattle feeding. During the winter of 1872, cotton-seed meal (the pure kernel, oil and all) was offered for sale in Brisbane. Cattle, pigs, &c., take to this meal, mixed with bran, readily, and it is found to be amongst the most fattening substances known. Its effect upon the cream of milking cows is observable in three or four days, and milk which refused to raise a cream, soon begins to send up a rich thick substance, very much superior to the cream obtained from ordinary fodder, except during very favorable seasons. As yet, nothing has been done with the husks and the cotton adhering to the seed, although it is believed that they would be of value to paper-makers. When the cotton seed of Queensland becomes as valuable as cotton seed is in Europe and America, it will be the means of greatly extending the production of cotton in this country. Careful estimates bring the value of the seed annually wasted here to over £20,000. It is a source of wealth which has just been tapped, and deserves attention from men of enterprise.—A. M.

SALT AND DISEASE.

THE high reputation of Australia for healthy horses, cattle, sheep, and other animals, has been seriously shaken during the last few years. Diseases for which "there is no accounting," as the phrase is, have broken out, and carried off their victims by thousands. Long before a suspicion of the truth broke upon the masses, Mr. Haley, a squatter, and formerly a member of Parliament, with other gentlemen, gave warning that the gradual extinction of the saline herbs, for which Queensland is famous, and the neglect of adding salt as an item of animal food, would certainly result in disastrous consequences. Of late, attention has been paid to the warning, and many who never fed a cwt. of salt have been giving it largely, and with good results. Salt, it is found, gives a relish to the food of all animals, and is an immediate preventive of indigestion in horses, and a remedy for most of what for years have been looked upon as "mysterious diseases" in cattle and sheep. Nor is this all. Rust in wheat, *oidium* in grapes, and many other complaints in the vegetable kingdom, have been checked or prevented by a free use of salt. There is nothing strange in this. It is universally known that man cannot live without salt. He must and will have it in some form; it enables him to digest his food and drink by means simple and perfectly understood. And salt acts in a manner precisely similar in the stomachs of all animals, and passes through the system with the food; and yet, in the face of all this, it was denied to the stock of the country until very recently. Now that its value is appreciated, there is a general desire to have the duty upon salt repealed, and one of the first Acts of the Parliament of 1873 will be, we trust, the withdrawal of this obnoxious impost.—A. M.

GESTATION AND HATCHING—NORMAL TIME TABLE.

Mares, 48½ weeks, or 340 days. Extremes are 330 to 419 days.
Cows, 40½ weeks, or 285 days. Extremes are 240 to 321 days.
Sheep and Goats, 22 weeks, or 154 days. Extremes are 146 to 158 days.
Pigs, over 17 weeks or 120 days. Extremes are 109 to 133 days.

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Sluts, 9 weeks or 63 to 65 days.
Cats, 8 weeks or 56 to 60 days.
Fowls hatch in 19 to 24 days; in general, 21 days.
Turkeys hatch in 26 to 29 days.
Geese hatch in 28 to 33 days.
Ducks hatch in 28 to 32 days.
Doves hatch in 17 to 19 days.

SHORT GUIDE TO MINERALS IN QUEENSLAND.

The mineral discoveries were amongst the most extraordinary events of 1872. Queenslanders were well used to finds of gold, both alluvial and in reefs; and copper mines were being opened out almost weekly in the Burnett, Peak Downs, and other districts; but the news of enormous deposits of tin being found in the ranges between Queensland and New South Wales was startling. People doubted for a time; then the truth of the discovery took hold of them, a rush for tin land occurred, many made money by getting out and selling the ore; others got up companies as much to dispose of their interest in the land as to mine for mineral. There was confusion for a time, but it settled down; and the Parliament having passed an Act for regulating the new discoveries, and for the better regulation of mining in general, the country is now better prepared for any discoveries that may be brought to light.

The *Mineral Lands Act of 1872* provides for the sale of lands containing minerals other than gold. When a discovery is certain, application should be made for the land as quickly as possible to the Secretary for Lands, or to the Agents appointed by him in the various districts. The application must be accompanied by a deposit of 5s. per acre, and survey fees according to the following scale:—Under 1 acre, £1 12s.; 1 acre and under 5 acres, £1 18s.; 5 acres and under 10 acres, £2 12s.; 10 acres and under 15 acres, £2 18s.; 15 acres and under 20 acres, £3 4s.; 20 acres and under 30 acres, £3 12s.; 30 acres and under 40 acres, £3 18s.; 40 acres and under 50 acres, £4 8s.; 50 acres and under 60 acres, £4 13s.; 60 acres and under 80 acres, £5 1s.; 80 acres and under 100 acres, £5 17s.; 100 acres and under 120 acres, £6 2s.; 120 acres and under 160 acres, £6 14s.; 160 acres and under 240 acres, £7 6s.; 240 acres and under 320 acres, £7 14s. 320 acres is the outside limit of a mineral selection, and not less than 20 acres can be taken up, unless the land has been surveyed in smaller pieces—in which case the surveyed land can be taken up. The selector must furnish as accurate a description of the land as he can. The lines on unsurveyed land are drawn to the cardinal points, and twice the depth of the frontage must be taken. The price of mineral land is 30s. per acre, and the whole amount must be paid within twelve months after approval of the application. Failure in this respect entails forfeiture of the selection. When it is certified that £1 per acre has been expended in *bonâ fide* working the land for minerals, a deed is issued for the same. Two years are allowed for filling this latter condition.

Mineral lands can be leased for 99 years at 5s. per annum per acre rent.

An important feature of the new Act is the permission to mine under license. For this purpose reserve areas are proclaimed and set aside, and licenses to mine upon such reserves are issued at 10s. each per annum, which entitles the holder to make on any river, creek, or watercourse a selection one-half chain wide and five chains deep. In other places three square chains are allowed. In the former selections the frontage extends to the middle of the watercourse. In other respects the regulations will conform as closely as possible to the Gold Fields Regulations.

The Act refers specially to copper and tin discoveries, and a few particulars from Mr. Thompson's work on minerals, relating to the nature of these metals, may be useful.

COPPER, NATIVE.—Usually in strings, plates, or irregular masses; sometimes crystalline. Like ordinary copper, but often tarnished. Specific gravity, 8.9. Easily scratched with a knife. Malleable (can be flattened out under a hammer).

VITREOUS COPPER, COMPOSITION.—Copper, 798; sulphur, 202. Sometimes in prisms; but usually massive. Blackish lead grey, tarnished. Streak, metallic. Specific gravity, 5.5 to 5.8. Hardness, 2.5 to 3. Very easily scratched with a knife. Fusible. Before the blowpipe gives off an odor of sulphur. When heated on charcoal, a malleable globule of metallic copper remains, tarnished black, but rendered evident on flattening under a hammer. With borax bead gives the indications of copper. Dissolves in nitric acid, forming a blue solution. (These tests distinguish it from sulphide of silver).

COPPER PYRITES, COMPOSITION.—Copper, 346; iron, 305; sulphur, 349. In tetrahedrons or octahedrons. Usually massive. Brass yellow, often tarnished. Lustre, metallic. Streak, un-metallic, blackish green. Fracture uneven. Specific gravity, 4.1 to 4.3. Hardness, 3.5, to 4.0. Easily scratched with a knife. Fusible. Gives off an odor of sulphur before blowpipe. Dissolves in nitric acid, forming a blue solution. Distinguished from iron pyrites by being easily cut with a knife; and from gold by not flattening under a hammer, and by its greenish powdery streak.

GREY COPPER.—This term includes a variety of ores having a common crystalline form, generally the tetrahedron; also a definite chemical formula, though the ingredients are numerous and may be variously combined within certain limits. Sulphur is an invariable ingredient; and arsenic or antimony, one or both, must be present; the other ingredients are copper, iron, zinc, lead, silver, or mercury, in variable proportions. The copper ranges up to 40 per cent.; and in some kinds as much as 30 per cent. of silver has been found. It also occurs massive. Steel grey to iron black. Lustre, metallic. Streak, black, or dark red when zinc is present. Fracture uneven. Specific gravity, 4.5 to 5.2. Hardness, 3 to 4. Can be scratched with a knife. Fusible. Before the blowpipe gives off odor of sulphur, also white inodorous fumes of antimony, and occasionally arsenic.

BLACK OXIDE OF COPPER.—Heavy black powder or mass. Soft. Easily distinguished from manganese by affording the indications of copper by the blowpipe tests. It results from the waste of various copper ores.

RED OXIDE OF COPPER, COMPOSITION.—Copper, 888, oxygen, 112. In octahedrons and dodecahedrons. Also in granular and earthy masses. Red. Lustre, adamantine, metallic, or earthy. Streak, red. Semi-transparent or opaque. Specific gravity, 6. Can be scratched with a knife. Before the blowpipe on charcoal it yields a globule of metallic copper. Forms a blue solution in nitric acid. These tests distinguish it from red oxide of iron. Occurs in granite and slate, with copper ores and galena. Valuable source of the metal.

CARBONATES OF COPPER, BLUE AND GREEN, COMPOSITION.—Oxide of copper, carbonic acid, water; the per centage of metallic copper about 56. In crystals, but usually in fibrous, silky, globular, encrusting masses. Blue or green. Opaque. Glassy, silky, or dull. Specific gravity, 3.7 to 4.0.

Can be scratched with a knife. Blackens when heated. Soluble in nitric acid, with effervescence, forming a blue solution. Silicate of copper resembles the carbonate, and is distinguished by dissolving in nitric acid without effervescence. Occur with copper ores, and results from their decomposition.

TIN ORE, COMPOSITION.—Tin, 78.4; oxygen, 21.6. In four-faced prisms and pyramids, having an adamantine lustre. Also in masses and grains (stream tin) usually dull; sometimes resembling wood (wood tin). Semi-transparent or opaque. Brown or black, streak powder pale brown. Specific gravity, 6.8 to 7.0; the great comparative weight is an important character to observe in distinguishing tin ore from other minerals. Cannot be scratched with a knife, and may thus be distinguished from blende, which it resembles in lustre. When mixed in powder with carbonate of soda, placed on charcoal and covered with a small piece of cyanide of potassium, and then heated in the blowpipe flame, a malleable globule of metallic tin is obtained. Occurs in veins, and disseminated in granite, schist, slate, and porphyry; and in alluvial deposits. It is a valuable ore, and the sole commercial source of the metal. From the foregoing it will be seen that the first and most convenient tests for these minerals are their specific gravity, their fusibility, and the test by acid. By specific gravity is meant the comparative weight of equal bulks. Water is taken as the standard of comparison; the specific gravity of a mineral is a number showing how many times it is, bulk for bulk, heavier than water. The specific gravity of water is called 1, of gold 19, implying that if equal bulks of gold and water were taken, the gold would weigh 19 times as heavy as the water. The specific gravity of a mineral can be found, by weighing it first in air in the usual manner, and then observing how much of its weight it loses, when suspended from a balance, and allowed to hang freely in water. If a piece of quartz weighing 26 grains is attached by a hair or thin cotton to the scales, and weighed while hanging in water, it will be found to weigh only 16 grains; it thus loses 10 grains, or ten twenty-sixths of its entire weight. Similarly gold would lose one-nineteenth of its weight. Minerals differ very widely in the proportion of weight which they lose in water, but the same mineral invariably loses the same proportion—for instance, quartz loses ten-twenty-sixths of its weight; topaz, ten thirty-fifths; sapphire, ten fortieths; zircon, ten forty-fifths; tin ore, ten seventieths. In determining how much weight a mineral loses in water, a very delicate balance is required when the weight in air is under 10 grains; but for portions weighing heavier than this, a common balance turning readily to a grain may be used for practical purposes. The mineral must be sound throughout, and free from any pores or cracks, and its surface should be rubbed over with water, before immersing it, to prevent bubbles of air adhering, which would falsify the result. In careful tryings rain water should be used. A trial of specific gravity can have no value unless it is made on a pure portion of a mineral quite free from any adhering foreign matter. A rough estimate of specific gravity can be formed from the feeling of pressure in shaking any mass loosely in the palm of the hand; in this way it can be judged whether the specific gravity is high or low.

OUTFIT FOR PROSPECTORS.

The following are recommended by Mr. Thomson as an outfit for prospectors:—Blowpipe, candle, forceps, platinum wire, dried borax, dried carbonate of soda, cyanide of potassium, charcoal; also the minerals for comparisons of hardness, namely—Calc spar, felspar, quartz, topaz, sapphire. In travelling it is well to dispense with the grain scales and weights for taking specific gravities. It would be dangerous to attempt to travel with nitric acid. In addition to these, it will be found useful to have a steel pocket-knife, one blade of which should be kept magnetized, which may be easily done by touching it occasionally with a strong magnet; a small iron spoon for heating minerals, such as cinnabar, over a candle flame; also a small pocket lens.

DIAMONDS AND PRECIOUS STONES.

AMONGST the numerous and interesting class of what are commonly called stones, the family of gems or precious stones is the most remarkable. These are called *pierres fines*, or fine stones, by the French collectors and jewellers, most likely on account of the fine polish which can be given to them; and they are also called hard stones, because they are generally hard enough to scratch the most resisting substances, such as glass and steel. The diamond, which stands at the head of precious stones, is the hardest substance in nature; it scratches all other substances, and cannot itself be scratched by any.

Like most metalliferous substances, precious stones are generally met with in veins or in simple fissures, and even in cavities, which either traverse or occur near eruptive rocks. Sometimes they are found disseminated through the rock itself. Most gems have been produced, like metallic ores, from aqueous solutions and hot vapours. Time, repose, and the means being favorable, sparkling crystallizations are the result, true tears of nature, and the gem slowly appears, crystallizing itself out from the surrounding rock in which it originated. Volcanic lavas have given birth to some gems; but how different from their elders, if not in composition, at any rate in beauty and brilliancy!

Diamonds have been found in various parts of the globe, Australia included; but there are yet only three places which can be strictly named diamond districts—a portion of the Indian Peninsula, Brazil, and the Cape of Good Hope. Of course, we hope to add Queensland; for opals and other stones have been found in the country. India has been celebrated from the most remote antiquity as the country of diamonds. Its principal mines are in the kingdoms of Golconda and Visapour, extending from Cape Comorin to Bengal, at the foot of a chain of mountains called the Oriza, which appear to belong to the trap rock formation. In all the Indian diamond soils, these gems are so dispersed that they are rarely found directly, even searching the richest spots, because they are enveloped in an earthy crust, which must be removed before they can be seen. The stony matter is, therefore, broken into pieces and is then, as well as the looser earth, washed in basins scooped

out for the purpose. The gravel thus washed is collected, spread out on a smooth piece of ground, and left to dry. The diamonds are now recognised by their sparkling in the sun, and are picked out from the stone.

In the cavities and geodes in which they are slowly formed, precious stones not only display the richest colors, but also forms which obey the law of beauty—being both simple and symmetrical. The elementary or primary form is always the same for the same species. That form is the mineralogical individual, the very body of the atom or ultimate molecule to which it would be reduced by cleavage, if it could be carried so far.

By cleavage is meant the property possessed by natural crystals, of splitting along planes which always intersect each other at the same angle for the same species, and which are parallel to the primary crystalline form. This property of crystallised mineral substances has given rise to cutting, especially the diamond. The operation of cleavage had been practised from time immemorial by lapidaries, when the Abbé Haüy deduced from it the beautiful laws of crystallography, which has placed mineralogy amongst both the exact and the natural sciences. Cleavage, it may be said without exaggeration, enables us to dissect the bodies of minerals.

The fixity of the primary form does not exclude variety, and the derivative forms resulting from symmetrical modifications on the edges and angles are very numerous, giving to the crystals those facets on which the rays of light play. Lastly, gems are distinguished by a particular transparency. The result of the aggregation of so many qualities places them at the head of all inorganic bodies.
—*Courcier*.

DIRECTIONS TO COLLECTORS OF PRECIOUS STONES.

1. Procure a small driving pick suitable for breaking stones and disturbing gravel deposits and drift:—the handle should be detached for the sake of convenient transit; also, a well tempered knife, from 7 in hardness downwards; a pocket magnifying glass, and a velise or bag for holding specimens. 2. The relative hardness of different kinds of stones should be understood. The following will be found suggestive:—Quartz crystal, 7 in hardness; garnet, zircon, &c., $7\frac{1}{2}$; agate jasper, chalcedony, and topas, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 8, including zircon, beryl, or emerald; sapphire, ruby, or corundum, 9; diamond, 10. Interesting specimens are found from 7 to $5\frac{1}{2}$, such as opal and chrysolite. A diamond is the hardest substance in nature, though it is easily crushed by a small blow with a hammer, as is too generally thought impossible, from the fact of people confounding "hardness" with "toughness." Consequently, if a person can, with his suspected gem, scratch a piece of quartz (which is the fourth degree of hardness below a diamond) he may rely upon having found a precious stone at least, if not a diamond; and if he possesses a blue, white, or green sapphire, which the stranger can also scratch, he may rest assured that he has found a diamond, because a sapphire is the next hardest substance known to science. 3. The habit of close observation should be sedulously cultivated. On picking up a stone, rub off any earthy particles, and apply the tip of the tongue, as the color may reveal agate, chalcedony, jasper, &c.; then bag it for home inspection. Some pebbles are covered with a kind of net-work, and the grindstone sometimes brings to light indications worth following up. 4. Examine the beds of creeks, the fissures of rocks, recently disturbed banks, marlaceous beds, landslips, &c. The pocket-glass should always be carried, especially when among creeks trending from high grounds, as diamonds are found in various localities.

STEAM BOILER EXPLOSIONS.

STEAM, as an agent for increasing the power of the workman, is coming rapidly into use in Queensland, for the purposes of the manufacturer, the agriculturist, and the miner. We are glad to see this; but could wish, that in substituting steam for some other power, that a little more consideration were given to the nature and tremendous destructive power of steam when in careless or incapable hands. The explosion of a boiler in a saw mill in Maryborough killed several men and injured others. Other "accidents" of the same kind followed in New South Wales, and combined, they had the effect of startling the community, and gave rise to a dread that steam power is in all cases unsafe.

It would be a public calamity were such a feeling to grow in this community, where, from the exhausting nature of much of the necessary work, the costliness and uncertainty of labour, and other causes, it is highly desirable that steam power should be employed wherever its adoption will pay. That it is not dangerous when in the hands of those who understand it, and when proper machinery is employed, has been proved over and over again. Steam is one of the subjects to which minute attention has been paid by scientific and practical men, and it has been demonstrated beyond all reasonable doubt, that no steam boiler explosion ever occurred without a cause. It may be added, with perfect safety, that in very many cases the cause of danger was introduced with the boiler itself, and that the accident did not occur from the power of the steam, but from the unsuitableness of the boiler in which it was generated.

The most fertile cause of boiler explosion is carelessness; or, as it might be put, a want of sufficient skill to detect the evidence given by the boiler itself that it is unsafe. For instance, the escape of steam and wastes from worn or defective joints, and the lines of trickling corrosion which can be seen upon many boilers, and of which those in attendance take no notice. It was said at the Maryborough inquest that a boiler might be known to have a weak place, and might even have a plate blown out, without risk of serious danger. While such belief has possession of the minds of men who attend upon machinery, we may expect to hear of "the mystery of steam," and of boiler explosions for which no definite reason can be found. "No boiler can leak with safety, and it is criminal to work a boiler with weak plates," such are the sentiments of men who have devoted their lives to the study of steam. In an article upon boiler explosions in the *Queenslander*, it was stated that "the water oozing from defective joints being condensed steam and almost chemically pure, has a very destructive action on iron, particularly where it trickles down and lodges between

bricks and boiler, causing, in many instances, a well-defined line of corrosion. This, together with the action of the mortar on the boiler, is a certain source of danger. Internal examination where foul water has to be used—water either containing dirt or salt, or very hard water—should always be seen to, more particularly in the case of plain boilers with outside fires, which are rather common in this colony. The deposit of either impurity in these boilers necessarily occurs on the bottom, which is immediately over the action of the flame. Nor are flued boilers, internally fired, exempt from this danger, for deposits take place on the top of the flue, but naturally not to the same extent as on the bottom of the former class of boilers.

"Negligence and carelessness on the part of those employed about the boilers are fertile causes of accidents. Lowness of water, and, on its discovery, a hurried injection of cold water, are to be avoided. For the sake of all concerned, it would be better to draw the fire at once and blow off the steam, if there be any doubt. Better to stop the works by that means than by an explosion.

"Safety valves are allowed to go out of order; for instance, the valves are loaded to 40 lbs.; the steam has not been raised to above 30 lbs. for some length of time, and no movement of the valve lever has in consequence taken place. The lever has stuck from corrosion, but dependance has been placed on its free action, and an accident occurs. A leaking safety valve is cured (?) by a good many attendants, by looking about for a stone, heavy brick, or a piece of pipe, or anything that they can hang on 'to stop the ——— thing from blowing!' The effect of hanging twenty or thirty pounds on the end of a long lever, in addition to the weight first intended, our readers can easily imagine. The valve refuses to blow when it should do so, and the boiler is exposed to more pressure than it was ever intended to withstand."

Error in construction, or mal-construction, as it has been well termed, is another common cause of explosion. The only safe-guard in this case for those who are not educated in the peculiarities of steam boilers, is to purchase only from reliable makers, and to pay a fair price for a good article, which is very very seldom obtained "at the lowest figure ruling." Boilers should also be periodically inspected; and there is a strong feeling abroad that this is a matter which requires legislative attention. Inspection by skilled men is especially necessary in the case of boilers which are out of use for months at a time, and which, from the causes stated, and others arising from decay while at rest, become dangerous. As a rule, second-hand boilers are faulty and dear at any price. In connection with the sugar industry, much money and valuable time has been lost by trusting to second-hand boilers, which, at a critical time, proved inefficient or positively dangerous.

It is unnecessary to say anything of the danger and folly of employing unsteady and incapable men to look after the boiler. No work requires more unremitting care and observation; and when the risk to life and property dependent upon the engine man is taken into consideration, it becomes evident that he should be amongst the men in whom confidence can be placed.

THE STAFF OF LIFE.

It has been proved, both by analysis and statistics, that wheat meal—that is, meal made from the entire wheat—contains all the constituents essential to the maintenance of perfect health; and while bread made of this meal, with water for drink, fully supplies nature's demands and conduces to longevity, bread made of fine flour, when used exclusively, produces constipation, disease, and death. Besides this, wheat meal can be produced greatly below the cost of fine flour; and it is humiliating to reflect that man, with his intelligence, incurs the expenditure of time, labor, and money, in order that horses and pigs should have the most nutritious part of the wheat, while he, the slave of custom, is contented to feed on the remainder—the fine flour—which, by itself, is inadequate to the support of life.

PREPARING SWEET POTATO PLANTS.—In August and September, potato sets are scarce; even if we plant roots in a frame they do not grow freely. Under ordinary circumstances we cannot get plants at that time; when we do get them, the season is far advanced, and with our very best cultivation the crop is late. It is desirable to have early vines, and they can be got during ordinary seasons in two ways:—1st.—Make up a bed of good rich earth and rubbish in a dry sheltered place, say against a wall, and protected from the west, or in a thick sheltered banana grove. From the last digging of potatoes—that is after the weather begins to get cold, and the leaves of the vines become dry and pale in color, place a few barrowfuls of vines in the bed already prepared; just throw the vines in a heap, and cover them with hay or grass. They will not rot, unless the season is unusually wet, but from their own heat will shoot out into strong runners upon the first appearance of warm weather. From each runner one or two early plants can be made. The other way is to plant in a corner, such as already described, beds of small potatoes with six or eight inches of the vine adhering; these have then to be loosely covered with soil, and bark placed over all to keep off the rains in winter.—J. in the *Queenslander*.

HOT WATER may be used both to promote digestion and allay thirst. It acts on the stomach as a gentle stimulant, and, if taken agreeably hot (not merely warm), does not produce nausea. A little of this "grog" taken by persons of weak digestion before retiring to rest, has a beneficial effect; but it may be used at any time, and there is nothing better for slaking the thirst, a little going a great way, and preventing the immoderate drinking of cold water.

TEA—TO GROW AND TO MAKE IT.

THE introduction of the tea plant to India is gradually effecting a revolution in the method of cultivation and in the treatment of the crop. From the *Indian Statesman* it appears that the aspirations of early Indian tea planters have been long fulfilled, and that the anticipated results would not at the present day be deemed satisfactory. Until the crisis of 1866, 300lb. was supposed to be the most to be got out of the acre by the majority of Bengal planters, but since, the yield has been almost doubled. Mr. Meekin introduced a system of careful pruning, and at the Darjeeling Terai gardens, where the soil is a rich vegetable deposit, the out-turn quite astonished the public. Some Cachar plantations, however, of eight or nine years standing, are giving their 600lb. per acre, so that a 300lb. crop would now be regarded as a failure. The application of manure, it is said, combining potash and ammonia, together with moderate watering, would certainly largely increase the yield of the leaf.

Although the tea plant is well known in Northern Australia, and has been known for many years, it has never come into favor. It is another instance, and a striking one, of the manner in which we go on year after year buying what we could grow at home equally well. The tea shrub is quite hardy from the Clarence River northwards. I have seen it growing in gardens in all sorts of places, but few try to make their own tea, from a most erroneous idea that there is something very difficult or very mysterious about it. Few grow the plant, although it can be raised from seed plentifully and without difficulty. The tea bush is handsome in color, with dark green leaves, very like rose leaves; the flowers are pinkish white, and have a pleasant odour. When full grown it is about three feet high, nicely rounded in form, and altogether a pretty plant. A pound or two of leaves can be picked from a three-year old plant, and the yield goes on increasing for many years. Plant the seed or set out young plants during August or September. All seeds of this kind require rich ground. The leaves can be picked during the winter season. A very good tea can be made by putting the green leaves in a shallow preserving pan over a slow wood fire. When they begin to curl, throw them upon a table and rub them with the hand into the form of ordinary tea. Let them stand in a current of air for a few hours, or swing them about in a basket; then put them in the pan again, heat, and roll them as before. Do this four or five times, and the result is a greenish black tea, far better than the average quality sold.—*Boto, in the Queenslander.*

DIFFERENT WAYS OF MAKING TEA.

THE Chinaman puts his tea in a cup, pours hot water upon it, and drinks the infusion of the leaves; he never dreams of spoiling the flavor with sugar or cream. The Japanese pound the leaves before putting them in a pot. In Morocco they put green tea, a little tansy, and a great deal of sugar in a teapot, and fill it up with boiling water. In Bokhara every man carries a small bag of tea about him, a certain quantity of which he hands over to the booth-keeper he patronises, who concocts the beverage for him. The Bokhariot finds it as difficult to pass a tea-booth as our dram-drinker does to go by a gin-palace. His breakfast beverage is Schitschi—that is, tea flavored with milk, cream, or mutton fat, in which bread is soaked. During the day time, sugarless green tea is drunk, with the accompaniment of cakes of flour and mutton suet. It is considered an inexcusable breach of manners to cool the hot cup of tea with the breath; but the difficulty is overcome by supporting the right elbow in the left hand, and giving a circular movement to the cup. How long each cup of tea takes to draw is calculated to the second; and when the can is emptied, it is passed round among the company for each tea-drinker to take up as many leaves as can be held between the thumb and finger—the leaves being esteemed a special dainty.—*Chambers' Journal.*

We think the only way to make tea so as to enjoy the full aroma of this delightful beverage (for we confess we love good tea) is a way we learned in Europe from one who had been familiar with the best devices of lovers of tea, and is as follows:—The tea-pot to be used should always be the brown tea-pot. Pour into this tea-pot water at boiling heat, let it stand long enough to heat the pot, throw this cooled water out and fill again with boiling water, then drop the tea upon the water lightly, neither shaking nor stirring the water, close the lid and stop up the nose of the pot, and let it stand five minutes upon the table; it is then perfect; the tea will then be a perfect extract of the leaves, with all the aroma, and totally differing from tea made by pouring the water on the tea leaves; such a process drowns the aroma of the leaves, and simply makes a herb drink.

If any person will try both ways with the same tea, he will be much astonished at the difference. The first plan gives a high-flavored beautiful tea, the latter a drink sometimes undrinkable. Let all try our plan with the same tea and note the difference.—*California Farmer.*

Another way, which is adopted by tea tasters, is to have a brown earthenware teapot, place it near the fire till thoroughly heated, put in the tea, close the lid, stop up the nose of the pot and stand near the fire for a minute or two, then pour on boiling water. The dry warming brings out the fine aroma of the tea.

The most economical and simple way for general use is to pour boiling water into an earthenware teapot, stand it near the fire for a minute, then pour off the water, put in the tea, pour on boiling water and place in a hot oven for five minutes, when the whole strength of the tea will be drawn out. A great advantage in the way of convenience to be gained in this way is, that if the tea is made strong, a little of it can be taken when cold, and with the addition of two or three times as much boiling water a drink of warm tea can be had quickly with little trouble.

The principal cause of bad tea is the vessel in which it is made. It will be seen from the foregoing that all are agreed upon the adaptability of earthenware over any kind of metal teapot, not excepted. The reason is that the tannin of the tea acts upon the metal; hence we have that flavorless astringent liquid which most people consider tea. It is a cruel abuse of one of the best gifts of Providence. In Australia, the quart pot tea of the bushman is proverbially good, and for this reason, that it is made in pots thoroughly seasoned by frequent tea making upon quick fires, and the tea is used as soon as made.

HOW TO FORETELL THE WEATHER.

THE approach of fine or foul weather in Queensland may generally be inferred from the following indications:—The westerly wind, which, in its sweep across the Australian continent, parts with much of its moisture, is keenly felt west of the Dividing Range, being hot and withering in summer, and extremely cold in winter. East of the line indicated, however, it is greatly modified, and as a rule, brings fine weather. We have thunderstorms from the West, but no continuous rain. On the other hand, when the wind is from a southerly direction, accompanied by indications to be mentioned hereafter, rain may be expected.

The simultaneous fall of the barometer and rise of the thermometer show that the air is laden with vapour, and that rain may be expected; while the reverse action of the mercury in the instruments is generally accompanied with fine, dry weather. The slower the changes, the longer will be the probable duration of the conditions indicated. Sudden falls of the barometer always precede high winds, storms, or cyclones. In summer time (after a long continuance of fair weather), the barometer will fall gradually for two or three days before rain comes; but if the fall of the mercury is very sudden, a thunderstorm may be expected. A great and sudden change (either from heat to cold, or from cold to heat) is generally followed by rain within twenty four hours.

The following rules, from a popular scientific writer (Dr. Brewer), may be found useful:—The fall of the barometer in very hot weather denotes thunder, otherwise, when sudden, high wind; if wet weather happen soon after, expect little of it; in wet weather, if the barometer fall, expect much wet; in fair weather, if the barometer fall and remain low, expect much wet in a few days, and probably wind. The barometer sinks lowest for wind and rain together. If fair weather happen soon after the rise of the barometer, expect but little of it; in wet weather, if the mercury rise high and remain so, expect continued fine weather in a day or two; but if it rise suddenly very high, fine weather will not last long. If the motion of the mercury be unsettled, expect unsettled weather; if it stand at "much rain," and rise to "changeable," expect fair weather of short continuance; if it stand at "fair," and fall to "changeable," expect foul weather.

The appearance of the sky indicates, in a general way, the character of the weather. A rosy sunset portends fine weather; while a yellow sunset, a red sky in the morning, and ink clouds, foretell rain. Light scudding clouds, streaks and wisps of clouds, and the like, show both wind and rain; and a halo round the moon is generally followed by rain in less than twenty-four hours. The proverb says:—

"Evening red and morning grey will set the traveller on his way;

But evening grey and morning red will bring down rain upon his head."

There are in nature, both animate and inanimate, numerous indications which may be taken as weather monitors. On the approach of rain, the nervous system of many animals becomes depressed in consequence of the dampness of the air and a diminution of the usual proportion of oxygen, and various manifestations follow. Horses neigh, cattle low, &c.: cattle and sheep huddle together for shelter; dogs and cats become drowsy; frogs are unusually noisy; moles throw up much earth; birds fly low, and sea-gulls seek their food inland. In another department it will be found that when smoke falls, or when the white cloud from the chimney of a steam engine is seen trailing a long distance, rain may be expected. Should this occur about three o'clock in the afternoon, a wet evening is almost sure to follow. Again, flowers smell sweeter and stronger just prior to rain, while "corns" become troublesome.

COFFEE TEA.

Mr. W. R. Alexander, of Redbank, near Ipswich, writing to the Acclimatisation Society in August, says—"We have in the garden here about a dozen coffee trees which are at present in magnificent foliage; and I send you herewith a sample of coffee-tea, prepared from the leaves. I have used this coffee-tea frequently, and find it a pleasant beverage, containing evidently all the properties of tea or coffee. In Duff's notes on British Guiana it is stated:—The coffee leaf has the most important advantage, that it is, or may be, available to every individual, inasmuch as he may easily have the articles at his own door, by planting a few trees. This is equally applicable to Queensland; the tree is hardy, and (in this locality at least) thrives well. But, as a crop, the berries I fear could not be depended upon in this latitude." "The experience of a settler in Sumatra, in regard to the coffee leaf, is narrated in the 'Pharmaceutical Journal,' viz.—"Being much exposed to the weather, I was induced several years ago, from an occasional use of the coffee leaf, to adopt it as a daily beverage, and my constant practice has been to take a cup, or two cups, of a strong infusion with milk in the evening, as a restorative after the business of the day. I find from it immediate relief from hunger and fatigue. The bodily strength is increased, and the mind left for the evening clear and in full possession of its faculties. As a beverage, the natives prefer the leaf to the berry, giving as a reason, that the former contains more of the bitter principle and is more nutritious than the latter. It is an undoubted fact that everywhere they prefer the leaf to the berry." On the question of coffee culture, it was stated by several members that trees planted in a proper soil, and with a southern or eastern aspect, and sheltered from westerly winds, were productive in this latitude.

REMEDY FOR MOSQUITOES.—We beg to draw the attention of the Queensland Acclimatization Society to the following, in the hope that they may be induced to introduce the plant here with a view to its use as a protection against mosquitoes:—"A graceful tobacco (*N. ruralis* or *Langsdorffii*) with thin leaves and pink flower; it is, I believe, the 'Aromatic Brazilian,' much admired in the United States, and there found to lose its aroma after the second year. The Tropeiros learned from the Indians, who used it for smoking and in medicine, to clean with its infusion their mules of the Berne-maggots. The traveller would do well to remember that a leaf rubbed over his hands and face would compel the greediest mosquito to buzz harmlessly about him. This *nicotiana* grows spontaneously, and is a Brazilian indigen.—*Extract from Burton's Highlands of Brazil.*

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Burdekin	4 6	Goodna	1 0	Ravenswood	4 6
Cabulture	1 0	Goondiwindi	2 6	Rockhampton	3 6
Camboon	2 6	Gympie	2 6	Roma	2 6
Cape Moreton	2 0	Hawkwood	2 6	Sandgate	1 0
Cardwell	4 6	Helidon	2 0	Stanthorpe	2 6
Cashmere	4 6	Inglewood	2 6	St. Lawrence	3 6
Cleveland	1 6	Inkermann	4 6	Springsure	3 6
Clermont	3 6	Ipswich	1 0	Taroom	2 6
Condamine	2 6	Junction Creek	4 6	Townsville	4 6
Copperfield	3 6	Keppel Bay	3 6	Toowoomba	2 0
Green Creek	4 6	Leyburn	2 6	Warwick	2 0
Dalby	2 6	Lytton	1 0	Waterview	4 6
Drayton	2 0	Mackay	3 6	Westwood	3 6
Dunwich	1 6	Marlborough	3 6	Woody Island	2 6
Durah	2 6	Maryborough	2 6		

INTERCOLONIAL TELEGRAPH CHARGES.

QUEENSLAND STATIONS.—*Southern Section*—Brisbane, Lytton, Cleveland, Dunwich, Pilot Station, Moreton Island, Cape Moreton, Goodna, Ipswich, Helidon, Toowoomba, Drayton, Allora, Warwick, Stanthorpe, Leyburn, Inglewood, Goondiwindi, Dalby, Condamine, Roma, Durah, Sandgate, Cabulture, Gympie, Maryborough, Woody Island, Gayndah, Hawkwood, Taroom, Camboon. *Central Section*—Banana, Westwood, Rockhampton, Keppel Bay, Gladstone, Marlborough, St. Lawrence, Nebo, Clermont, Copperfield, Springsure, Mackay. *Northern Section*—Bloomsbury, Bowen, Inkermann, Townsville, Cardwell, Burdekin, Ravenswood, Waterview, Cashmere, Junction Creek, Georgetown, Gilbert River, Green Creek, Normanton, Norman Mouth.

NEW SOUTH WALES STATIONS.—Sydney, Adelong, Albury, Araluen, Armidale, Balranald, Bathurst, Bega, Bendemeer, Berrima, Bombala, Braidwood, Burrowa, Bowenfels, Campbelltown, Carcoar, Cassilis, Clarence, River Heads, Cooma, Deniliquin, Denman, Dubbo, Eden, Euston, Forbes, Glen Innes, Goulburn, Grafton, Grenfell, Gundagai, Gunnedah, Hay, Inverell, Jarvis River, Kiama, Kyamba, Kyandra, Liverpool, Maitland, Maitland East, Maitland West, Marulan, Merimbula, Merriwa, Morpeth, Moruya, Moulamien, Mount Victoria, Mudgee, Murrurundi, Muswellbrook, Narrabri, Nattai, Nelson's Bay, Newcastle, Nimitybelle, Orange, Paramatta, Penrith, Picton, Port Macquarie, Port Stephens, Queanbeyan, Raymond Terrace, Redfern, Richmond, Rocky Mouth, Rydal, Scone, Singleton, Sofala, South Head, Tambaroora, Tamworth, Tenterfield, Terara, Tumut, Urmurra, Uralla, Urana, Wagga Wagga, Wentworth, West Kempsey, Wellington, Windsor, Wiseman's Ferry, Wollombi, Woolongong, Yass, Young.

Southern Section, Queensland—To any station in New South Wales 4s. for ten words, 3d., for each additional word.

Central Section, Queensland—To any station in New South Wales, 6s. for ten words, 4d. for each additional word.

North Section, Queensland—To any station in New South Wales, 8s. for ten words, 4d. for each additional word.

Victoria.

From any Station in Queensland to—

Melbourne, Ararat, Avoca, Bairnsdale, Ballarat, Beaufort, Beechworth, Belfast, Benalla, Bright, Buninyong, Camperdown, Cape Otway, Cape Schanck, Carisbrook, Castlemaine, Casterton, Chiltern, Clunes, Colac, Coleraine, Collingwood, Creswick, Dandenong, Daylesford, Cunolly, Echuca, Eldorado, Emerald Hill, Flinders, Fryers

Town, Gaffney's Creek, Geelong, Gisborn, Hamilton, Heathcote, Hexham, Inglewood, Jamieson, Kerang, Kilmore, Kyneton, Little River, Linton, Longwood, Maldon, Malmesbury, Mansfield, Maryborough, Meredith, Mortlake, Mornington, Newstead, Penhurst, Portland, Port Albert, Queenscliffe, Richmond, Rosedale, Runnymede, Rutherglen, Sale, Sandhurst, Sandridge, Sabastopol, Shady Creek, Seymour, Smythesdale, Stawell, St. Kilda, Streatham, Stuart Mill, St. Arnaud, Sunbury, Swan Hill, Talbot, Taradale, Tarnagulla, Wahgunyah, Walhalla, Wangarratta, Warnambool, Williamstown, Werribee, Woodonga, Woodend, Wood's Point, Yackandandah,—6s. *for ten words, and 4d. for each additional word.*

Exceptions to above charge.—From Cashmere, Junction Creek, Georgetown, Gilbert River, Green Creek, Normanton, and Normannmouth, to any Station in Victoria,—10s. *for ten words, and 4d. for each additional word.*

South Australia.

From any Station in Queensland to—

Adelaide, Alberton, Alma, Angaston, Auburn, Blanchetown, Blumberg, Bowden, Clare, Dry Creek, Farrell's Flat, Freeling, Gawler Town, Glenelg, Goolwa, Greenoch, Gumaracka, Hahndorf, Kadina, Kapunda, Kingston, Koorunga, Langhorne's Bridge, Lobethal, Lyndoch, Macclesfield, Macdonnell Bay, Manaora, McGrath's Flat, Melbourne, Milang, Mintaro, Moonta, Mount Barker, Mount Gambier, Mount Pleasant, Mount Torrens, Nairne, Narracoote, Noarlunga, Normanville, Nuriootpa, Peninsula, Penola, Port Adelaide, Port Augusta, Port Elliott, Port Wakefield, Redruth, Riverton, Robetown, Roseworthy, Saddleworth, Salisbury, Smithfield, Stockport, Strathalbyn, Tanunda, Tarlee, Truro, Victor Harbor, Wallaroo, Wasley, Watervale, Wellington, Willunga, Woodside, Woodville,—12s. *for ten words, and 8d. for each additional word.*

Tasmania.

From any Station in Queensland to—

Bothwell, Brighton, Campbelltown, Greenpond, Hobartown, Launceston, Longford, Low Heads, Melton Mowbray, New Norfolk, Oatlands, Port Arthur, Ross,—*Land Charges*—7s. *for ten words, 5d. for each additional word.* *Submarine Cable Charges*—4s. *for ten words, 2s. for every additional five words or fraction of five words.* All messages must be prepaid. Address and signature must not exceed ten words.

EXCEPTIONS TO ABOVE CHARGE.—From Cashmere, Junction Creek, Georgetown, Gilbert River, Green Creek, Normanton, and Normannmouth,—*Land Charges*—11s. *for ten words, 5d. for each additional word.* *Submarine Cable Charges*—4s. *for ten words, 2s. for every additional five words or fraction of five words.* All messages must be prepaid.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

General Rules.

All letters and packets posted in Queensland must be prepaid by affixing stamps. Any letter posted for delivery in the Colony will (if the stamps thereon be not grossly deficient) be forwarded and charged with double the postage deficient, but, if grossly deficient, it will be opened and returned to the writer.

Any letter posted for transmission to the United Kingdom will, if bearing a single rate of postage, be forwarded—the partial postage thus paid being taken as a fine here, and the full postage being chargeable on delivery—but if not bearing a single rate of postage, it will be opened and returned to the writer.

Any letters posted for transmission to the neighbouring Colonies, and to Foreign Countries (unless specially mentioned in Table B,—see Monthly Postal Guide) and British Colonies generally, whether sent direct or through the United Kingdom, will invariably be opened and returned to the writers unless they bear the *full amount* of postage payable thereon.

A postmaster may refuse to receive or transmit by post any letter, packet, or packet of newspapers exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, or of inconvenient form or dimensions, or containing, or reasonably suspected to contain, any article likely to injure the other contents of the mail bags or any person.

It is suggested that all letters intended for transmission by the Royal Mail contract steamers should be secured with gum or wafers, sealing wax being liable to cause delay, from letters adhering and becoming defaced.

Letters are registered for sixpence in addition to the proper postage, a receipt for the same given, and every precaution adopted to ensure its safe delivery by entering it on the Letter Bills and obtaining a receipt for the same on delivery. As the Post Office, however, is not responsible for the loss of *any letter*, whether registered or otherwise, parties sending Bank Notes or Drafts are advised to take the number and particulars, and to cut such Notes or Drafts in halves, and to send them by different posts. Letters, on being re-directed, are chargeable with a new rate of postage.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters, if not claimed, are kept at the Post Office to which they are directed for a period of thirty days. If not claimed at the expiration of that time, they are sent to the Dead Letter Office, to be advertised in the *Government Gazette*.

Letters posted within the Colony of Queensland, if not claimed within one month from the date of such publication, are returned to the writer.

Letters posted in any of the Australian Colonies, or New Zealand, if not claimed within three months from the date of such publication, are returned unopened to the Colony from which they were received.

Letters posted in the United Kingdom, or at any place beyond the Australian Colonies, if not claimed within twelve months from the date of such publication, are returned unopened to the colony or country from which they were received.

Rates on Letters.

Town Letters for delivery within the limits of the City or Town in which Letters are posted—each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1d.

Inland Letters for transmission between separate Post Towns within Queensland—each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2d.

Letters to British Colonies, excepting New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, forwarded by private ship to destination, or to nearest port—Not exceeding each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., or fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 6d.

New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand—Rates per each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.—New South Wales—By sea, 3d., Overland, 2d. South Australia—By sea, 3d., Overland, 4d.; to consist of the following stamps, viz.:—Queensland, 2d.; New South Wales, 2d. Western Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, each 3d. Registered Letters to South Australia overland, in addition to Queensland rates must have New South Wales stamp 4d., for Registration fee.

Letters to and from the United Kingdom—each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 6d. Letters *via* Brindisi— $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 9d., and for every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 9d.

Registered Letters—A Register Stamp of the value of 6d., only to be had on registration, must be affixed, in addition to the postage chargeable.

Exemption from Postage Rates—All Petitions or Addresses to Her Majesty, His Excellency the Governor, or any Member of either Executive or Legislative Council, not exceeding 32 oz. in weight, and without covers, or in covers open at the sides; Savings' Bank Books; Letters on Government Insurance and Annuities (provided they be marked outside respectively "Government Savings' Bank," "Government Annuities," or "Government Life Insurance.")

FOR THE MAURITIUS, INDIA (Ceylon excepted), CHINA, JAVA, ETC., by Mail Steamers *via* Galle:—Within $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1s.; Within 1 oz., 2s.; every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1s. 6d.; or every additional oz., 2s. Newspapers and Prices Current, 2d. each. Packets, 4 oz., 3d.; or, each 8 oz., 6d.

Postage to certain Foreign Countries and British Colonies.

<i>Via</i> Southampton.	Not ex. ½ oz.	Every additional ½ oz.	News- papers.	Packets, ea. 4 oz.	<i>Via</i> Southampton.	Not ex. ½ oz.	Every additional ½ oz.	News- papers.	Packets ea. 4 oz.
	S. D.	S. D.	D.	D.		S. D.	S. D.	D.	D.
Africa W. coast	0 11	0 11		6	Natal ...	1 5	1 5		6
Austria ...	0 11	0 11		6	Prussia ...	0 8	0 8	2 ozs.,	10
Belgium ...	0 8	0 8	2 ozs.,	8	Russia ...	0 11	0 11	2 ozs.,	10
Bremen ...	0 8	0 8	2 ozs.,	10	United States...	0 8	0 8		6
Brit. Columbia...	0 8	0 8		6	West Indies ...	1 5	1 5		6
California ...	0 8	0 8		6	<i>Via</i> BRINDISI:	*			
Canada ...	0 8	0 8		6	Austria ...	1 3	1 3	2	6
Cape of G. Hope	1 5	1 5		6	Belgium ...	1 3	1 3	2	6
Denmark ...	0 9	0 9	2 ozs.,	10	Denmark ...	1 9	1 9	2	6
†France ...	1 2	0 10	2 ozs.,	8	German States	1 3	1 3	2	6
Hamburg ...	0 8	0 8	2 ozs.,	10	Italy ...	0 9	0 9	2	4
Holland ...	0 8	0 8		8					

†France ½ oz., 10d.; and, after the first oz., every additional ½ oz. 10d.; ½ oz., 2s.

Additional Rates *via* Brindisi to any of the above-mentioned places, excepting those under Brindisi * each ½ oz., 3d. Book packets, 3d. every 4 ozs. Newspapers, 2d. each 4 ozs.

For Postage Rates to other places, see Tables in Postal Guide, or at the various Post Offices,

PACKAGES.

Include Bankers' packets, containing notes, orders, cheques, pass-books, returns, or other periodical statements; process of, or proceedings or pleadings in any court, briefs, cases, and instructions for counsel, and their opinions thereon respectively, deeds, affidavits, policies of insurance, letters of attorney, depositions, or recognizances; patterns or samples of merchandise not having a value of their own, apart from their mere use as patterns or samples, and either unenclosed or enclosed in transparent bags, or in bags tied round the neck so as to be easily loosened and refastened; prices current and catalogues; Acts of the Queensland or Imperial Parliament, or printed Votes and Proceedings of either House thereof respectively, or vouchers, or returns, or copies of returns, made by, or to any officer in the public service; scrip, pamphlets, maps, plans, specifications, music, photographs, (on paper), magazines, reviews, placards, almanacs, prospectuses, paintings, engravings, printers' proofs, or periodical publications, other than newspapers; printed or plain books; seeds in transparent bags or papers, tied so as to be easily loosened and re-fastened, not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight.

Regulations.

Packets to be in covers opened at the ends or sides, and the contents legibly endorsed thereon, and no packet shall exceed two feet in length, one foot in width and depth, and three pounds in weight. 2. There shall be no letter either enclosed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any letter or any communication in the nature of a letter written or printed on the cover or envelope of any such packet; the name and address of the sender may appear on the cover as well as those of the party addressed, but this is not indispensable. 3. Should a packet be posted unpaid, or, excepting those addressed to the United Kingdom, insufficiently prepaid, or be enclosed in a cover not open at the ends or sides, the contents not legibly endorsed, or should it exceed the dimensions or weight specified, such packet will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, and returned to the sender. Packets addressed to the United Kingdom only, insufficiently prepaid, will be forwarded, charged with additional postage equal to the deficiency, and a further rate as a fine. 4. Should any letter whether sealed or open, or otherwise closed against inspection, be found in a packet, such letter or other enclosure will be forwarded, charged not only with the postage due upon it as an unpaid letter, but also with an additional single packet rate. The packet itself, in such case will be forwarded, provided the postage shall have been duly paid, without any extra charge. 5. No article likely to injure the contents of the mail bags, or the person of any officer of the Post Office, will be forwarded as a pattern. 6. Metal, nails, watch machinery, cutlery, and other articles of intrinsic value, cannot be forwarded to or through France.

N.B.—In cases where, from the arrival of Packet Ships from England, or from any other cause, the number of such Packets is unusually large, the Postmaster, in order to prevent interruption to the punctual despatch of the ordinary Mails, is authorised to delay the transmission of any such Packets for three successive posts.

Package Rates.

INLAND PACKETS.—Each 2 ozs., 1d.

FOR NEW SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, VICTORIA, AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA :—Every 2 ozs. or portion, 2d.

FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

For every four ounces or fraction of four ounces, up to three pounds, *vid* Southampton, 4d., *vid* Marseilles, 6d., and *vid* Brindisi, 5d. In the case of Brindisi, packets can be sent within one ounce 5d., and within two ounces 6d.

For the MAURITIUS, INDIA, HONGKONG, CEYLON.—Within 4 ozs., 3d., within 8 ozs., 6d., every additional 8 ozs. or portion, 6d.

Newspapers.

Newspapers are transmitted within the Colony free of charge if posted within seven days from the date of publication; if posted after that period, they are subject to a charge of one penny.

Newspapers received from beyond the Colony, in monthly parts, are (when re-posted) subject to a charge of one 1d. for every number contained therein.

Newspapers for the United Kingdom, 1d.; or, *vid* Marseilles, 3d.; or, *vid* Brindisi, 4d. each, every four ounces or fraction.

Newspapers for the neighbouring Colonies, and for all places beyond the seas not already specified in the Table A, (which can be seen at the Post Offices throughout the Colonies), are transmitted free of charge, if posted within seven days from publication, and all newspapers from such places received in the Colony are delivered without charge; but if re-posted in the Colony, 1d. each must be prepaid. Every newspaper may be with or without a cover, open at both ends. There shall not be any enclosure, mark, or communication, other than the words "Newspaper only" the printed name occupation and address of the publisher or vendor, in addition to the name, occupation, and address of the person to whom sent, otherwise they will not be transmitted.

Money Orders.

Money Orders may be obtained and made payable at the offices marked with an asterisk in the list of Country Postmasters, Page 37 of this Almanac, and at the places in the other Australian Colonies as per list in Postal Guide, pages 24 and 25, on the following charges :—*Queensland* : For any sum not exceeding £5, 6d.; exceeding £5, but not exceeding £10, 1s. *Intercolonial*—New South Wales, New Zealand, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia : For any sum not exceeding £5, 1s.; exceeding £5, but not exceeding £10, 2s. *British*—At any Money Order Office in the United Kingdom : For any sum not exceeding £2, 1s.; not exceeding £5, 2s. 6d.; not exceeding £7, 3s. 6d.; and not exceeding £10, 5s.

No Money Order will be issued for a larger sum than Ten Pounds.

Money Orders must be obtained between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., excepting Saturdays, when the Office closes at 12 noon.

List of Money Order Offices in New South Wales, New Zealand, South Australia, Victoria, and the United Kingdom may be seen, and further information obtained at any Money Order Office in Queensland.

PRIVATE BAGS.—Settlers, upon Mail Routes, requiring the accommodation of a Private Bag, can obtain the same upon payment (in advance) of a sum not exceeding Two Guineas per annum to the Postmaster, who has to make up the bag, subject to the following regulations, viz. :—

(1) The bag must be of leather, and provided at the cost of the person requiring it. (2) The Postmaster will close and seal securely before despatching it; and it must be returned in like manner, sealed with some seal, the impression of which is known by the Postmaster. (3) The bag may contain letters for all persons who give *written authorities* to the Postmaster to enclose, them; The person passing for the private bag is responsible for the postage of all unpaid letters, and for the receipts for all those which may be registered.

COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.

Office.	Postmaster.	Office.	Postmaster.	Office.	Postmaster.
*Allora - -	J. Gwynne	*Georgetown -	R. W. Deverell	Oxley - - -	-W. Benn
Banana - -	-M. O'Neill	German Station -	J. Quinn	Pimpama - -	-J. Watkins
Beaufort - -	-C. Aumuller	Gilbert - - -	-W. Nation [ton	Pine Mountain -	-W. O'Donnell
Blackall - -	-A. McNaughton	*Gladstone - -	-Mrs. Hethering-	Purga Creek - -	-J. Lucas
*Beenleigh -	-M. Tansey	*Goodna - - -	-Mrs. Wallis	*Ravenswood - -	-P. Hishon
*Bowen - - -	-D. A. Day	*Goondiwindi -	-H. D. Balmain	Redbank Plains -	J. Carroll
Bowen Downs	-F. Bennett	Gootchy - - -	-C. Scarrott	Richmond Dns. -	-W. Hays
Breakfast Crk.	-Anne Murphy	Gracemere - -	-A. Robertson	*Rockhampton -	J. E. O. Daly
Bulimba - -	-J. Watson	Grandchester -	-R. Dunbar	Rocky Water -	
*Bundaberg -	-J. H. Cathcart	*Gympie - - -	-J. Baird	holes - - - -	-E. Hoelscher
Burenda - -	-M. Cavanah	Heidon - - -	-N. Rule	Rolleston - - -	-T. Eyles
Burketown - -	-E. R. Edkins	Highfields - -	-J. W. DeGruchy	*Roma - - - -	-F. G. Mackay
Caboolture - -	-W. G. Geddes	Imbil - - - -	-D. B. Hunter	Sandgate - - -	-A. Slaughter
Caliope - - -	-Mrs. Sutherland	Inglewood - -	-T. D. Ogg	Seven-mile Crk.	-F. Moore
Cambooya - -	-J. Bunting	*Ipswich - - -	-R. Gill [ton	Somerset - - -	-F. L. Jardine
Canal Creek - -	-Mrs. Sellers	Isis Downs - -	-W. St. J. Holber-	*Spring Creek -	-E. Cowley
Cania - - - -	-R. Bell	*Jimna - - - -	-G. Whittington	*Springsure - -	-W. H. Hinton
*Cape River -	-J. Watson	Jondaryan - -	-Z. Goff	*St. George - -	-W. D. Chase
Carnarvon - -	-G. F. Sandrock	Kilkivan - - -	-T. Prior	St. Lawrence - -	-J. Philp
*Cardwell - -	-P. Edridge	King's Creek -	-G. Stewart	*Surat - - - -	-H. Tracey
Cawarral - -	-G. H. Boyson	Laidley - - -	-I. J. Imrie	*Tambo - - - -	-J. J. Auerbach
*Charleville -	-T. Brown	*Leyburn - - -	-L. Phillips	*Taroom - - - -	-M. Zerbe
*Clermont - -	-R. Lea	Lilly Vale - -	-E. Davis	Telemon - - -	-J. M. Hughes
Cleveland - -	-A. T. Winship	Logan Reserve	-W. Huston	Thorgomindah -	-V. Dowling
Cloncurry - -	-P. Armstrong	Lower Herbert -	-J. Mackenzie	Tiaro - - - -	-E. A. Ferguson
Coomera - - -	-W. Binstead	Lyndhurst - -	-J. Fulford	Tingalpa - - -	-Mrs. Kendrick
*Condamine -	-J. King	*Mackay - - -	-D. Browne	*Toowoomba - -	-G. W. Glanville
*Copperfield -	-H. H. Thompson	Marlborough -	-A. M. Handasyde	*Townsville - -	-E. G. Grose
Cooodile Crk.	-J. Campbell	*Maryborough -	-J. H. Robertson	Upper Mary - -	-W. G. Bailey
Cunnamulla -	-J. Walsh	*Mitchell Downs	T. Close	Val. of Lagoons -	A. Finlayson
Curriwillinghi	-F. B. Shepherd	*Mount Perry -	-B. Power	Village of Logan W.	Drynan
*Dalby - - -	-E. Da Costa	Moggill - - -	-J. Shield	Walloon - - -	-J. A. Vance
Dalrymple - -	-R. Williamson	Morinish - - -	-J. O'Rourke	*Warwick - - -	-T. Towell
Doughboy Crk.	-G. Laidlaw	Mungindi - -	-A. G. Walker	West Crk. Dig. -	-O. S. Cassidy
*Drayton - -	-P. Pavenc	Murphy's Creek -	J. Waugh	West Crk. Stat. -	-W. Ramsbotham
Eight-mile Pls.	-A. Ash	*Nanango - - -	-St. G. R. Gore	*Westwood - -	-J. Wade
Emu Crk. (dig.)	-J. Hamilton	Neerang Creek -	-R. Muir	Wivenhoe - - -	-C. Hile
Fassfern - - -	-A. Wienholt	*Nebo - - - -	-F. Brown	*Yaamba - - -	-A. Geddes [rice
Forest Vale -	-R. C. Lethbridge	Norman River -		Yandilla - - -	-G. R. Fitzmaur-
*Gainsford -	-A. H. Pennyuck	Oakey Creek - -	-J. K. Donald	Yandina - - -	-J. Low
Gatton - - -	-T. Prith	One-mile Creek -	-J. McLaughlin	Yatala - - - -	-Mrs. Hanlon
*Gayndah - -	-C. Smith	Owanilla - - -	-J. Nicholls		

*Money Order Offices.

RECEIVING OFFICERS.

IPSWICH RESERVE -	- R. H. Boyle	BALD HILLS - - -	- J. Carseldine.
NORMAN RESERVE -	- - Dean	WESTGROVE - - -	- R. M. Collins.

STATIONS, &c., AND THEIR POST TOWNS.

In the following list, the names printed in *italics* denote the different Post Offices.

Abor Creek, Clermont
 Acacia Downs, Warwick
 Acacia Creek, Warwick
 Adelaide Point, Bowen
 Agenthulla, Taroom
 Agiston, Yatala
 Agnes Vale, Maryborough
 Albany Downs, Roma
 Albert Downs, Dalrymple
 Alberton, Logan Reserve
 Albert River, Beenleigh
 Albert River, Burketown
 Albion Downs, Springsure
 Aldeboran, Springsure
 Alderton, Condamine
 Alfred Village, Ipswich

Alice Downs, Blackall
 Alice Downs, Forest Vale
 Allendale, Dalrymple
Allora
 Alpha, Springsure
 Amarmoor, Gympie
 ambi Downs, Roma
 Angellala, Mitchell Downs
 Apis Creek, Maryborough
 Appletree Creek, Taroom
 Aspley Creek, Clermont
 Aramac Creek, Blackall
 Aranbahang, Gayndah
 Aranbahang, Bowen
 Arcadia Downs, Springsure
 Arcturus Downs, Springsure

Argyle, Townsville
 Arindilla, Mitchell Downs
 Armidale, N.S.W., Warwick
 Arrowfield, Roma
 Arthur Downs, St. Lawrence
 Ascot Heath, Rockhampton
 Ashfield, Ipswich
Ashford, N.S.W., Leyburn
 Ashmore, Rockhampton
 Aspasia, Dalrymple
 Athelstone Range, Rockhampton
 Atherton, Rockhampton
 Auburn, Gayndah
 Authoringa, Charleville
 Avington, Tambo
 Avoca, Clermont

Avon Downs, Nebo

Babbiloora, Forest Vale
 Baddon, Maryborough
 Baker's Creek, Mackay
 Baffle Creek, Maryborough
 Balalga, St. George
 Balcomba, Maryborough
 Balcomba, Westwood
 Bald Hills, Bowen
 Bald Hills, Rockhampton
 Bald Hills, Rec. House, Brisbane
 Balgowrie, Clermont
 Balgowrie, Cambooya
 Ballamoon, Taroom
 Ballandean, Warwick
 Ballandine, St. George
 Ballandool River, St. George
 Ballard's Camp, Toowoomba
 Ballaroo, Surat
 Balloranga, Goondiwindi
 Balugowan, Mackay
 Ballonne River, Surat
 Bamozee, Rockhampton
Banana
 Banaraba, Ipswich
 Banarao, Goondiwindi
 Ban Ban, Nanango
 Banchoy, Clermont
 Bandamba, Ipswich
 Bandon, Gayndah
 Randore, Charleville
 Bundy Andy, St. George
 Banksia Plains, Yaamba
 Baramba, Nanango
 Barangah, Gainsford
 Barcoo, Blackall
 Barumndoo, Gladstone
 Barney Downs, N.S.W., Warwick
 Barondah, Taroom
 Barradeen, Charleville
 Barrarunda, Gainsford
 Barrow River, Nerang Creek
 Barwan, Mungindi
 Barwood, Gayndah
 Barthampton, Clermont
 Bauhinia Downs, Springsure
 Beames' Brook, Burketown
 Beaudesert, Village of Logan
Beaufort
 Beebo, Leyburn
 Beechal, Cunnamulla
Beeleigh
 Belalie, N.S.W., Cunnamulla
 Belgaddy, Charleville
 Belgowrie, Cambooya
 Bella Vista, Bowen
 Bellecombe, Marlborough
 Bellenden Plains, Cardwell
 Bellevue, Ipswich
 Belli Creek, Yandina
 Belmont, Banana
 Belyando, Beaufort
 Bendee, Dalby
 Bendemere, Condamine
 Bengalla, N.S.W., Leyburn
 Benleith, Springsure
 Benlomond, N.S.W., Warwick
 Benowa, Nerang Creek
 Biddenham, Charleville
 Bigge's Camp, Grandchester
 Bilbula, Gayndah
 Billa Billa, Leyburn
 Billin Creek, Roma
 Billinnooba, Yatala
 Bin Bin, Condamine

Bindango, Roma

Bingera, Cunnamulla
 Bingera, Bundaberg
 Bingle, Condamine
 Birkhead, Tambo
 Birkwood, Ipswich
 Birregurra, Condamine
 Bitherariba, Dalby
Blackall
 Black Creek, Rockhampton
 Black Downs, Gainsford
 Blackfellows Gully, Morinish
 Black Hills, St. George
 Black Snake Diggings, Kilkivan
 Black's Waterholes, Mitchell
 Downs
 Blackwall, Ipswich
 Blair Athol, Clermont
 Blair Hills, St. George
 Blandon, Maryborough
 Blenheim, Bowen
 Bligh Bligh, Yandina
 Blind Creek, Rockhampton
 Bloomsbury, Bowen
 Blumount, Mackay
 Bluff Downs, Dalrymple
 Blythedale, Condamine
 Boah, St. George
 Bockhardt, Surat
 Bodumba, Leyburn
 Bogabilla, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
 Bogandina, N.S.W., St. George
 Bogarrilla, Forest Vale
 Bolingbroke, Nebo
 Bolonga, Dalby
 Bombah, St. George
 Bomi Creek, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
 Bonal, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
 Bonnor's Nob, Taroom
 Bonny Doon Station, Gainsford
 Bonny Doon Diggings Yaamba
Bonshaw, N.S.W., Leyburn
 Boobagan, Nerang Creek
 Boobera, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
 Bookookoorarah, N.S.W., Warwick
 Booloonon, St. George
 Boomanga, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
 Boombala, Condamine
 Boombara, Carriwillingham
 Boombara, St. George
 Boombyjan, Nanango
 Boomerang, Gayndah
 Boonara, Nanango
 Boondah, St. George
 Boondooma, Dalby
 Boondoo, St. George
 Boonoo Boonoo, N.S.W., Warwick
 Booralbilla, Charleville
 Boorenbera, Curriwillingham
 Boorira, Cunnamulla
 Booroondara, Marlborough
 Booval, Ipswich
 Borgorah, St. George
 Boronga, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
 Bottle-tree Creek, Condamine
 Boulerton, Crocodile Creek
 Boundary Station, Cunnamulla
 Bovill, Goondiwindi
 Bowarra, N.S.W., Cunnamulla
 Bow Creek, Cunnamulla
 Bow Creek, Roma
Bowen
 Bowen Bridge Receiving House,
 Brisbane
Bowen Downs

Bovenville, Jondaryan

Boweralmalma, St. George
 Bowra, Cunnamulla
 Box Vale, Taroom
 Boyne Creek, Gainsford
 Boyne River, Gladstone
 Bramston, St. George
 Braxton, Roma
Breakfast Creek
 Braemar Creek, Dalby
 Bremer Forest, Dalby
 Bridge Creek, Dalby
 Bridge Creek, St. George
 Bridgeland, St. George
Brisbane
 Broadwater, Gainsford
 Broken River, Dalrymple
 Bromelton, Logan Reserve
 Brooklyn, Brisbane
 Broom Creek, Maryborough
 Broomfield, Goondiwindi
 Broomhill, Logan Reserve
 Broomhall Range, Maryborough
 Brovinia, Gayndah
Brown's Plains
 Brown's River, Springsure
 Brooye, Maryborough
 Brucedale, Roma
 Brunel Downs, Mitchell Downs
 Bruntisfield, Springsure
 Buarabah, Ipswich
 Buckhulla, N.S.W., Goondiwindi
 Buekiaban, Gainsford
 Buckland Creek, Springsure
 Buckwall, Westwood
 Buddicarrabi, Inglewood
 Bungarilla, Charleville
Bulimba
 Bultanon, St. George
 Bullo Downs, Thorgomindah
 Bully Creek, Bowen
 Bumarilla, Charleville
 Bumba, Leyburn
Bundaberg
 Bundall, Nerang Creek
 Bundamba, Ipswich
 Bundara, N.S.W., Warwick
 Bundi, Taroom
 Bundulla, Thorgomindah
 Bungaban, Gayndah
 Buugaban, Taroom
 Bungeworgorai, Roma
 Bungill Creek, Roma
 Bugarowan, Maryborough
 Buufield, Tambo
 Bunnae, Goondiwindi
 Burbon, Gayndah
 Burdekin Crossing, Dalrymple
 Burdekin Downs, Dalrymple
Buranda
 Burgha Burgha, St. George
 Burgool, Dalby
 Burleigh, Dalrymple
 Burnandoo, Condamine
 Burneluth, Dalby
 Burngrove, Marlborough
 Burrandon, Dalby
 Burrarunda, Gainsford
 Burrington, Mungindi
 Burrum Billan, Rockhampton
 Burrum, Maryborough
 Burton Downs, Nebo
 Bustard Head, Gladstone
 Byerwin, Bowen
 Bymount, Roma

Caboolture

Cadarga, Dalby
 Cairdbeign, Gainsford
 Cairdmurra, N.S.W., Mungindi
 Calder Vale, Roma
 Callione, Surat
 Callandoon, Goondiwindi
 Callide, Gladstone
Calliope
 Calliungal, Westwood
 Callue, Surat
 Canboon, Banana
Cambooya
 Cambridge Downs, Dalrymple
 Cambronn, or Ubi Ubi, Gympie
 Cameron's N.S.W., Cunnamulla
 Camira, Rockhampton
 Campbell's Camp, Dalby
 Camphill, Rockhampton
Canal Creek
 Canal Creek, Yaamba
Cania
 Canindah, Mount Perry
 Canmaroo, Dalby
 Canning Creek, Leyburn
 Canning Downs, Warwick
 Cannonbar, Taroom
 Cannondale, Gayndah
 Canoona, Yaamba
Cape River
 Capella Creek, Lilyvale
 Cardington, Bowen
 Cardowan, St. Lawrence
Cardwell
 Cargoon, Dalrymple
 Cariboo, Gladstone
 Carnarvon, Forest Vale
 Carnarvon, Springsure
Carnarvon, Sweet's Island
 Caron Creek, Western Creek
Diggings
 Carpentaria Downs, Lyndhurst
 Carrabah, Taroom
 Carrangarra, Tambo
 Carrara, Gladstone
 Carshalton, Mitchell Downs
 Cashmere, St. George
Casino, N.S.S., Ipswich
 Castlereagh River, N.S.W.,
 Goondiwindi
 Castleale, Springsure
 Catfish, Gladstone
 Cattle Creek, Roma
 Cave Creek, Dalby
 Cawaroo, Cunnamulla
Cawarrat
 Cecilia Downs, Burketown
 Cecil Plains, Dalby
 Cedar Creek, Logan
 Cedar Valley, Upper Mary
 Charleston, Dalby
Charleville
Charters Towers
 Cheshunt, Norley
 Chesterton, Forest Vale
 Chinaman's Creek, Brisbane
 Chinchilla, Dalby
 Christmas Creek, Surat
 Clairview, St. Lawrence
 Claremont, ditto
 Claude River, Springsure
 Claverton, Marlborough
 Claverton, Charleville
Clermont
Cleveland
 Cleveland Station, Bowen

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Clifford, Taroom
 Clifton Brook, Maryborough
 Clifton, King's Creek
 Clifton, Marlborough
 Clifton, Richmond Downs
 Clinton, Gladstone
Cloncurry
 Clumber, Fassifern
 Clydesdale, Tiaro
 Clynes, Dalby
 Cobble, or Warra Warra, Dalby
 Cockatoo Creek, Taroom
 Colan River, Maryborough
 Collinsville, Warwick
 Colinton, Ipswich
 Collaroy, St. Lawrence
 Collyben, Surat
 Collyhue, Mungindi
 Coloneose, Gayndah
 Coloothin Creek, Gympie
 Columbra, Marlborough
 Combabala, Condamine
 Combarngo, Surat
 Comet Downs, Gainsford
 Conbar, Thorgomindah
Condamine
 Congallan, or Prawl, Marybro'
 Connor's Range, St. Lawrence
 Conobie, Richmond Downs
 Conondale, Gympie
 Consort Cliff, Oxley
 Consuelo, Springsure
 Conway, Bowen
 Cooly Creek, Highfields
 Coochin Coochin, Ipswich
 Googoolbinda, Gainsford
 Coogoon, Surat
 Coolancy, St. Lawrence
 Coolmunda, Leyburn
 Coomargin, Thorgomindah
 Coolrosse, Gayndah
 Coolwoolum, Logan
 Coombaba, Coomera
Coomera
 Coomoooolaroo, Gainsford
 Coomrith, Dalby
 Coonabran, N.S.W., Mungindi
 Coomambula, Gayndah
 Coonangarra Creek, Logan Re-
 serve
 Coomdara, Gayndah
 Coongoola, Cunnamulla
 Coogoolin, Condamine
 Coogoon, Brisbane
 Cooper's Creek, Thorgomindah
 Cooper's Plains, Owanilla
 Cooper's Plains, Brisbane
 Coorada, Taroom
 Cooranga, Dalby
 Coorindah, Springsure
 Cooroon, Dalby
 Cooroora, Dalby
 Cooroora, Gainsford
 Cootheraba, Gympie
 Cooyar, Jondaryan
 Copperfield, Valley of Lagoons
Copperfield
 Corella, Dalrymple
 Corio, Gainsford
 Cormoran Creek, Dalby
 Cotherstone, St. Lawrence
 Cowrara, Rockhampton
 Cracow, Banana
 Cragie, Dalrymple
 Craven, Clermont
 Cressbrook, Ipswich

Cresswell, Charleville
 Crimam Downs, Lilyvale
Crocodyle Creek
 Crocker's Reef, Warwick
 Crowfells, Dalrymple
 Crow's Nest, Murphy's Creek
 Crystal Creek, Tambo
 Cubbie, St. George
 Culragie, Gayndah
 Culgoa or Toothia, St. George
 Culla Mulla, Charleville
 Cullin-la-ringo, Springsure
 Cumkillinbar, Dalby
Cunnamulla
 Currawild, St. George
 Currawindia, Cunnamulla
 Currie, Gympie
Curriewilghit
 Curtis Island, Gladstone
 Cuttaburra, Cunnamulla

 Daandine, Dalby
 Dainbindangie, Gainsford
 Dalbonie, Clermont
Dalby
 Dalgangal, Gayndah
 Dalgarvin, Rockhampton
 Dalgonally, Dalrymple
 Dalliunty Plains, Ipswich
 Dalma, Rockhampton
Dalrymple
 Dalrymple Creek, Allora
 Dalrymple Point, Bowen
 Darel, St. George
 Dartmoor, Bowen
 Dawson (Lower) Gainsford
 Dawson (Upper) Taroom
 Dee, Westwood
 Deep Creek, Rockhampton
 Deepden, Banana
 Deepwater, Roma
 Degilbo, Maryborough
 Delgadady, Charleville
 Delta, Condamine
 Denbie, Gladstone
 Denison Creek, Mackay
 Deveril Creek, St. Lawrence
 Dewalla, Cunnamulla
 Diamantina, Gladstone
 Didoof, Maryborough
 Diddlebah, Yandina
 Dillalah, Charleville
 Dillapoola, Thorgomindah
 Dinabarraba, Condamine
 Dingham, Condamine
 Dingle, Gayndah
 Dogwood, Condamine
 Donga, Surat
 Donnybrook, Clermont
 Donnybrook, Mitchell Downs
 Donone, Bowen
 Donor's Hill, Norman River
 Don River, Bowen
 Doondi, St. George
 Doongal, Maryborough
 Doorick, St. George
 Dorealla, Gainsford
 Dottswood, Townsville
Doughboy Creek
 Douglas Ponds, Blackall
 Dove River, Bowen
 Drake, N.S.W., Warwick
Drayton
 Drina, Dalrymple
 Dronoma, Clermont
 Drummound, Clermont

Duck Ponds, Rockhampton
 Dugandan, Ipswich
 Dulacca, Condamine
 Dulondilla, Roma
 Dulvadilla Camp, Roma
 Dumbleton, Mackay
 Dundathu, Maryborough
 Dundee, Westwood
 Dungaree, Gladstone
 Dungogie, Nerang Creek
 Dunmore, Dalby
 Dunrobin, Condamine
 Durah, Dalby
 Durham Downs, Taroom
 Durundur, Caboolture
 Dykehead, Gayndah
 Dynevor Downs, Thorgomindah
 Dyingie, Banana

Eaglefield, Nebo
 Eastern Creek, Bowen
 Eastern Creek, Gayndah
 Eastern Creek, Mitchell Downs
 Eastern River, Clermont
 East Talgai, Allora
 Echo Hills, Springsure
 Eden, Ipswich
 Eidswoold, Gayndah
Eight-mile Plains
 Elbow, Warwick
 Eldersleigh, Yatala
 Elgin Downs, Clermont
 Elizabeth Creek, Tambo
 Ellangowan, Cambooya
 Ellangowau, Forest Vale
 Ellangowan, Rockhampton
 Ellanvanin, Rockhampton
 Emerald Downs, Blackall
 Emerald Downs, Lilyvale
 Emu Creek, Murphy's Creek
 Emu Creek, Ipswich
 Emu Park, Cawarral
 Emu Vale, Warwick
 Endcliffe, Logan Reserve
 Enfield Lodge, St. Lawrence
 Enniskillen, Tambo
 Entally, Thorgomindah
 Eridge, Mackay
 Eskdale, Ipswich
 Etna View, Rockhampton
 Eton Vale, Bowen
 Eton Vale, Cambooya
 Eton Vale, Rockhampton
 Euleutha, Roma
Eulo
 Euraba, St. George
 Eureka, Maryborough
 Eurella, Roma
 Eurimbula, Gladstone
 Euroombah, Taroom
 Europa, Cleveland
 Euston, Drayton
 Euthulla, Roma
 Exmore, Bowen
 Expedition Creek, Clermont
 Expedition Range, Gainsford

Fairfield, Gayndah
 Fairfield, Springsure
 Fairlee Plains, Cunnamulla
 Fairlight, Dalrymple
 Fairview, Springsure
 Fanning River, Dalrymple
 Farrawell, Dalby
Fassifern
 Felton, Cambooya

Felton Reserve, Cambooya
 Fernie Lawn, Ipswich
 Fernlies, Springsure
 Fisherfield, Yatala
 Flagstone Creek, Ipswich
 Fletcher's Creek, Dalrymple
 Fleetwood, Westwood
 Flinders' Peak, Ipswich
 Flinders' River, Dalrymple
 Floraville, Norman River
 Fontainebleau, Rockhampton
 Forest Hill, Tambo
 Forest Mount, Rockhampton
Forest Vale
 Fort Bourke, N.S.W., Cunnamulla
 Fort Bowen, Dalrymple
 Fort Constantine, Dalrymple
 Fort Cooper, Nebo
 Fountain's Camp, Helidon
 Foyle Park, St. Lawrence
 Foyle View, St. George
 Fraser's Creek, N.S.W., Leyburn
 Frankfield, Clermont
 Franklin Vale, Ipswich
 Freestone Creek, Warwick
 Frogmore, Rockhampton
 Funnel Creek, Nebo

Gainsford

Gala Lake, Dalrymple
 Galloway's Plains, Gladstone
 Gatecombe Head, Gladstone
Gatton
Gayndah
 Gayndah Station, Rockhampton
 Gehan's Flats, Townsville
George-town
 German Settlement, Logan Reserve

German Station

Ghinghindah, Taroom
 Gibbon's Camp, Ipswich
 Gigoomang, Gympie
Gilbert
 Gill Gill, Mungindi
 Gilstone, Nerang Creek
 Gin Gin, Bundaberg
 Gladfield, Mackay
 Gladfield, Warwick
Gladstone

Glamorgan Vale

Glanworth, Charleville
 Glegstone, Mackay
 Glenbar, Gympie
 Glenbora, Cardwell
 Glen Brae, Ipswich
 Glencairn, Warwick
 Glencoe, St. George
 Glen Dhu, Cardwell
 Glendarriwill, Clermont
 Glendiwarill, Clermont
 Glenelg, Leyburn
 Glenena, Nebo
 Glen Erin, Surat
 Glenfield, Condamine
 Glengallan Swamp, Allora
 Glengallan, Warwick
 Glengowar Downs, Dalrymple
 Glenhaughton, Taroom
 Glenlee, Bowen
 Glenlee, Springsure
 Glenlyon, Leyburn
 Glen Moidart, Logan
 Glenmore, Dalby
 Glenmore, Rockhampton

Glenmore, Warwick
 Glen Oak, St. George
 Glenorah, Springsure
 Glen Prairie, Marlborough
 Glenroy, Morinish
 Gogango, Bowen
 Goganjo, Westwood
 Golden Fleece, Maryborough
 Gombunga, Toowoomba
 Goodah, Goondiwindi
Goodna
 Googary, Taroom
 Goomburra, Allora
Goondiwindi
 Goondool, Condamine
 Gooramoor, St. George
Goolchy
 Gordon Downs, Lilyvale
 Goree Goree, Thorgomindah
 Gowrie, Charleville
 Gowrie, Toowoomba
 Gowrie Junction, Toowoomba
Gracemere
 Graham's Creek, Maryborough
Grandchester
 Grantham, Gatton
 Gravail, Rockhampton
 Great Western Downs, Forest Vale
 Greenbank, Dalby
 Greenbank, Mount Perry
 Greendale, Tambo
 Greenfields, Nebo
 Greenhills, Gainsford
 Greenlands, Bowen
 Greenmantle, Surat
Greenmount
 Greenmount, Nebo
 Gregory Downs, Normanton
 Grosvenor Downs, Nebo
 Growler's Creek, Rockhampton
 Guce, or Doondi, St. George
 Guilfoyle's Creek, Ipswich
 Gulligal, Roma
 Gulnabar, St. George
 Gundibine, Mungindi
 Gunningindi, Mungindi
 Gunninwarra, Cardwell
 Gunyan, Leyburn
 Guoolooma, Mungindi
 Gutchy, Maryborough
 Gwanbegwyne, Taroom
 Gwennattibi, St. George
Gympie
 Gyrandah, Banana

Halden, Drayton
 Halliford, Dalby
 Hamilton, Leyburn
 Hamilton, Mackay
 Hamilton Plains, Dalby
 Happy Valley, Gladstone
 Haran, Surat
 Harcourt, Banana
 Havilah, Bowen
 Hawkwood, Gayndah
 Hazlewood, Nebo
 Heddington Hill, King's Creek
 Hedlow Mount, Rockhampton
Helidon
 Hendon, King's Creek
 Herbert's Creek Dig., Westwood
 Hermitage, Bowen
 Hermitage, Rockhampton
 Hervey's Bay, Maryborough
 Hidden Vale, Bowser

Highfield, Ipswich

Highfields

Highfield's Mills, Murphy's Creek
Hillgrove, Dalrymple
Hillsborough, Mitchell Downs
Hinchinbrook, Townsville
Hodgson, Roma
Hogantula, Forest Vale
Hollands, Yaamba
Holly Marsh, Forest Vale
Holly Mount, Dalby
Holm Creek, Blackall
Holmes' Camp, Murphy's Creek
Homestead, Dalrymple
Hoodsville, N.S.W., Eulo
Hope Creek, Springsure
Hornet Bank, Taroom
Hotham River, Pimpama
Houghton River, Townsville
Hughes' Creek, Bowen
Hugenden, Dalrymple
Humboldt Creek, Gainsford
Humburne, Cunnamulla
Humpy Bong, North Pine
Huntley Downs, Clermont
Hurley's Range, Clermont
Hurley's Rush, Clermont

Ideraway, Gayndah

Ingleby, Logan

Ingleby, Marlborough

Ingle Downs, Marlborough

Inglewood

Inglewood, Marlborough

Ingsden, or North Creek, Nebo

Inkermann, Bowen

Ipswich

Ipswich Reserve, Receiving office

Isaac River, Rockhampton

Isis Downs

Islay, Banana

Islay Plains, Clermont

Iveragh, Gladstone

Jainsfield, Bowen

Jerico, Bowen Downs

Jerumbah, Cunnamulla

Jervisfield, Townsville

Jimboomba, Logan Reserve

Jimbour, Dalby

Jimna

Jingi Jingi, Dalby

Joliemount, Mackay

Jondaryan

Jondowai, Dalby

Juandah, Condamine

Julia Creek, Townsville

Junction, Dalby

Kangaroo Camp, Gayndah

Keilambete, Clermont

Kenilworth, Gympie

Kennedy's six Camp, St. George

Kennedy's xxx Camp, Charleville

Koppel Bay, Rockhampton

Kerrinbill Creek, Surat

Kerrinsilla, Curriwillingham

Khamoonulga, Dalby

Kiabba, Thorgomindah

Kianga, Banana

Kilecommon, Clermont

Kileoy, Cabulture

Kileraigie, Gayndah

Kilkevin

Killarney, Forest Vale

Killarney, Warwick

Killarney, St. Lawrence

Kilmorey, Roma

Kincora, Dalby

Kinghume, Nanango

King's Copper Mine, Gladstone

King's Creek

King's Creek, Gainsford

Kingston, Rockhampton

Kinkorn, Dalby

Kinnoul, Taroom

Knebworth, Gainsford

Knockbrack, Gayndah

Kogan Creek, Dalby

Kokally, St. George

Kollora, Rockhampton

Kolonga, Maryborough

Konalah, Warwick

Koolingal, Banana

Koolbellup, Roma

Kooliatta, Thorgomindah

Kooroon, or Kooroon, Dalby

Koreelah, Warwick

Kroombit, Gladstone

Kumoonoolga, Charleville

Kunopia, N.S.W., Leyburn

Kyabra, Thorgomindah

Kyanga, Banana

Kynebill, Marlborough

Kynunboon, N.S.W., Nerang Ck.*Laidley*

Lake Elphinston, Nebo

Lake Learmouth, Yaamba

Lake Meir, Rockhampton

Lake Salvator, Springsure

Lake Station, Rockhampton

Lake Victoria, Westwood

Lammermoor, Bowen Downs

Lanark Downs, Clermont

Land of Promise, Gayndah

Landsdowne, Burenda

Landsdowne, Mackay

Langdale, Marlborough

Langlaw, Forest Vale

Langlow Downs, Tambo

Langmore, Gladstone

Langton Downs, Lilyvale

Lara, Dalrymple

Larnach Downs, Clermont

Laura, Maryborough

Laurel Bank, Drayton

Lempriere Creek, Springsure

Leichhardt Downs, Burketown

Leichhardt Downs, St. Lawrence

Lenton Downs, Nebo

Leura, Marlborough

Leyburn

Lilley Island, Gladstone

Lillymere, Rockhampton

Lilyvale

Limestone Creek, Rockhampton

Linram, Apis Creek, Marlborough

Lion's Creek, Rockhampton

Lionsleigh, Rockhampton

Listowell Downs, Tambo

Littlecote, Marlborough

Lochabar, Gayndah

Lockyer's Creek, Ipswich

Logan Downs, Nebo

Loganholme, Beenleigh

Logan Reserve

Lolworth, Dalrymple

Lota, Brisbane

Lotus Creek, St. Lawrence

Lower Herbert

Lucky Valley, Warwick

Lurline, Springsure

Lynd, Lyndhurst

Lyndhurst

Lyndhurst, Warwick

Lytton, Tingalpa

Mabrae, Nerang Creek

Macalister, Dalby

Macclesfield, Tambo

Mackay

Mackenzie River, Rockhampton

Macleay Island, Cleveland

Maidenhead, Warwick

Maisford, Marlborough

Malachy, Rockhampton

Malcham, Rockhampton

Malowe, Gayndah

Malungnavel, Pimpama

Malvern Downs, Lilyvale

Malvern Hills, Blackall

Mandillia, Maryborough

Mandingo, Condamine

Mangalore, Charleville

Mantunba, Nanango

Mantuan Downs, Springsure

Marable, Condamine

Marathon, Dalrymple

Marengo Creek, Bowen

Marianna, Maryborough

Marborough

Maroochidore, Yandina

Maroon, Ipswich

Marpo, Thorgomindah

*Maryborough**Maryland*, N.S.W., Warwick

Maryvale, Dalrymple

Maryvale, Forest Vale

Maryvale, Rockhampton

Maryvale, Warwick

Matcham, Rockhampton

Maxford, Marlborough

May Downs, St. Lawrence

Mayfield, Mackay

May Vale, Warwick

McKellar's, Casino, N.S.W.

McMann's, Mitchell Downs

Meadmay, Gainsford

Meadow Flats, Rockhampton

Meedway, Springsure

Melangool, Maryborough

Meloura, Tambo

Memilo Plains, Gainsford

Merinda, Dalby

Merivale, Forest Vale

Merivale Plains, Gainsford

Merodian, Gympie

Merrawia, N.S.W., Goondiwindi

Merrie Merriewar, Bowen

Merrimoka, Surat

Meringah, Highfields

Meteor Downs, Springsure

Middle Camp

Middle Creek, Rockhampton

Midway Creek, Springsure

Milley, Charleville

Milton, Brisbane

Milton, Gladstone

Mimby, Charleville

Mimosa Creek, Gainsford

Mimosa, N.P.B., Springsure

Minerva Creek, Springsure

Mingan, Surat

Mingo, Gayndah

Minimere, Richmond Downs

Minnaparoo, Cunnamulla

Minnin, Taroom

Miriam Vale, Gladstone
 Mistake Creek, Clermont
 Mitcham, Rockhampton
 Mitchell Camp, Forest Vale
Mitchell Downs
 Miva, Maryborough
 Mogan, Goondiwindi
Moggill
 Mogil Mogil, Mungindi
 Mole Creek, Rockhampton
 Molonga, Banana
 Monduran, Maryborough
 Mondure, Dalby
 Mongallala, Curriwillingham
 Monsendale, Jinna
 Monte Christo (Curtis Island), Gladstone
 Moggerah, Fassifern
 Moogoon, Inglewood
 Moogoon, Leyburn
 Moolboolaman, Maryborough
Mooloolah
 Moombumberry, Gayndah
 Moongoola, Warwick
 Moogool, Condamine
 Moonie Hotel, Dalby
 Moonie River, Dalby
 Mooranowa, Cunnamulla
 Moorsland, Tambo
 Morabie, Condamine
 Moravia Downs, Springsure
 Morayfield, Cabulture
 Moree, N.S.W., Mungindi
 Morella, Gainsford
Morinish
 Mortlake, Ipswich
 Mosquito Creek, Western Creek
 Mount Abundance, Roma
 Mount Alfred, Ipswich
 Mount Alma, Gladstone
 Mount Beagle, Roma
 Mount Brisbane, Ipswich
 Mount Curranmulla, Roma
 Mount Cyrus, Gayndah
 Mount Davenport, Townsville
 Mount Debateable, Gayndah
 Mount Douglas, Bowen
 Mount Driver, Dalby
 Mount Eimu Plains, Dalrymple
 Mount Esk, Ipswich
 Mount, Esk, Valley of Lagoons
 Mount Flinders, Ipswich
 Mount Hedlow, Rockhampton
 Mount Hogan
 Mount Hutton, Roma
 Mount Illalong, Nebo
 Mount Larocon, Gladstone
 Mount Margaret, Thorgomindah
 Mount McConnell, Bowen
 Mount Northampton, Blackall
 Mount Morris, Tambo
 Mount Perry
 Mount Playfair, Springsure
 Mount Pleasant, Bowen
 Mount Radford, Ipswich
 Mount Russell, Jondaryan
 Mount Shergood, Townsville
 Mount Spencer, Nebo
 Mount Sturgeon, Dalrymple
 Mount Vernon, Banana
 Mount Walker, Ipswich
 Mount Wellington, Marlborough
 Mount Wentworth, Beaufort
 Mount Wheeler, Rockhampton
 Mount Wyatt, Bowen
 Mowra, Banana

Muckadilla, Surat
 Muckerina, Condamine
 Mucklecroft, Gayndah
 Mulaehy, Rockhampton
 Muellerville, Rockhampton
 Mulgiddy, Gayndah
 Mullallie, Dalby
 Mundubbera, Gayndah
Mundubbermere, N.S.W., Leyburn
 Mundoolan, Logan Reserve
 Mungalla, Roma
 Mungane, Cunnamulla
 Mungi, Mount Perry
Mungindi
 Mungiree, Cunnamulla
 Murilla, Condamine
Murphy's Creek
 Murra Murra, St. George
 Murrabi, St. George
 Murroona, Dalby
 Murroowa, Dalby
 Murweh, Charleville
 Musket Flat, Maryborough
 Myall Creek, Dalby
 Myall Downs, Bowen
 Myall Downs, Cardwell
 Myall Downs, Taroom
 Myall Downs, Tambo
 Myra, Dalby
 Myrtle Creek, Uppery Mary River

 Nagilda, Gayndah
 Nagoora, Ipswich
Nanango
 Nankin Creek, Rockhampton
 Nardoo, Springsure
 Narran River, St. George
 Nashville, Gympie
 Natal Downs, Bowen
 Naumber, Yandina
 Nebeck, St. George
Nebo
 Nee Nee, St. George
 Nellibah, Rockhampton
 Nellybri, Surat
Nerang Creek
 Newinga, Goondiwindi
 Newlands, Rockhampton
 Newstead, St. Lawrence
 New Zealand Gully, Calliope
 Nindigully, St. George
 Nindooibah, Benleigh
 Nine-mile Waterhole, Rockhampton
 Nive Downs, Charleville
 Nockatunga, Thorgomindah
 Nogoa River, Springsure
 Noogoora, Ipswich
 Noona, Goondiwindi
 Noondoo, St. George
 Noorana, N.S.W., Cunnamulla
 Nooroondoo, Condamine
 Noosa, Yandina
 Norley, Thorgomindah
Normanby
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 Northam, Blackall
 Northampton Downs, Blackall
 Northbrook, Ipswich
 North Creek, Nebo
 North Cook District, Somerset
North Pine
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 Nudgee, German Station

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 Nulabin, Gainsford
 Nulla Nulla, Dalrymple
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 Nundubbermere, Gainsford
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 Nyall, Dalrymple

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 Oakey Creek, Dalby
 Oakey Creek, Gayndah
 Oakey Creek, Marlborough
 Oakey Creek, Walloon
 Oaklands, Leyburn
 Oak Park, Lyndhurst
 Oakwood, Burenda
 Omega, Beaufort
One-mile Creek
 Oppossum Creek, Goodna
 Orion Downs, Springsure
 Ormiston, Cleveland
 Ottmoor, Coomera
Oceanilla
 Othorpe, Thorgomindah
 Oxford Downs, Nebo
Oxley

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 Parabinna, Thorgomindah
 Paradise, Oxley
 Parnell, Rockhampton
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 Peak Mountain Ipswich
 Peak Vale, Clermont
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 Pearlwell, Oxley
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 Pelican Lakes, Valley of Lagoons
 Penang, Jondaryan
 Pentland Hills, Dalrymple
 Perwell, St. George
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 Planet Springs, Springsure
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Purga Creek

Qui Qui, St. George

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 Rainbow Creek, Banana
 Rainbow, Gladstone
 Rainworth, Springsure
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 Ravensbourne, Tambo
 Ravenshead, Blackall
Ravenswood
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 Redbank, Gayndah
 Redbank, Goodna
Redbank Plains
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 Retreat, Clermont
 Retro Downs, Clermont
Richmond Downs
 Rio, Gainsford
 Riverstone, Gladstone
 Rivertree, N.S.W., Warwick
 Robinson River, Townsville
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Rockhampton
 Rockingham Bay, Cardwell
 Rocklands, Normanton
 Rocky Bank, Roma
 Rocky Bar, Banana
 Rocky Falls, Westwood
 Rocky Springs, Gayndah
Rocky Waterholes
 Rodd's Bay, Gladstone
 Rodney Downs, Nebo
 Rodney Downs, Tambo
Rolleston
 Rolfe's Station, Clermont
 Rookwood, Banana
Roma
 Roper's Creek, Marlborough
 Rosalie Plains, Jondaryan
 Rosebank, Gayndah
 Rosebank, Ipswich
 Rosedale, Ipswich
 Rosedale, Gladstone
 Rosedale, Valley of Lagoons
 Rosehill, Maryborough
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 Samson Vale, Brisbane
Sandgate
 Sandy Creek, Laidley
 Sandy Creek, Warwick
 Saunders, Gainsford
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 Sonona, Bowen
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 Sorghum Downs, Rockhampton
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 Southwick, Dalrymple
 Southwood, Dalby
 Spicer's Peak, Ipswich
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 Springfield, Maryborough
 Springgrove, Surat
Springvale
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 St. Ann's, or Teelba, Dalby
 St. Clair, Marlborough
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 St. Lawrence
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Stanthorpe
 Stanton Harcourt, Maryborough
 Stanwell, Rockhampton
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 Star Station, Townsville
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 Stongehenge, Leyburn
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 Stony Creek, Maryborough
 Stony Creek, Springsure
 Stony Plains, Normanton
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Surat
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 Talwood, Goondiwindi
 Tamart, Roma
Tambo
 Tambourine, on Coonangara
 Creek, Logan Reserve
Tamrookum
 Tandavanna, Goondiwindi
 Tantala Creek, Condamine
 Tantiitha, Bundaberg
 Tara, Dalrymple
 Tarampa, Laidley
 Tarawinaba, Dalby
 Tariela, Yaamba
 Targuinie River, Gladstone
 Tarranall, Marlborough
 Taroona, Condamine
 Taromeo, Ipswich
 Tarong, Jondaryan
Taroona
 Taroona Station, Condamine
 Tarranall, Marlborough
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 Tartella Creek, Surat
 Tartha, Dalby
 Taughboyne, Gayndah
 Taunton, Gayndah
 Taurus Downs, Gainsford
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 Taymond, Gladstone
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 Teebar, Surat
 Teekulmon, Charleville
 Teelba, or St. Ann's, Dalby
 Telabingera, Nerang Creek
Telemon
 Telemon, Dalrymple
 Tempe Downs, Norman River
 Temalla, Thorngindah
 Tenenburra, Cunnamulla
 Tenningfield, Gayndah
 Teunterfield, N.S.W., Warwick
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 Terrick Downs, Tambo
 Terruka, Nerang Creek
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 Thompson River, Bowen Downs
Thorngindah
 Thornhill, Gladstone
 Thornton's Gap, Townsville
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 Thuralgoonah Creek, Cunnamulla
 Thurraggi, St. George

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 Tierawomba, St. Lawrence
 Tiereryboo, Condamine
 Tilboroo, Cunnamulla
 Tilpal, Yaamba
 Tinana Creek, Maryborough
Tingalpa
 Tingera, Toowoomba
 Tingun, Goondiwindi
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 Toondoon, Gayndah
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 Tyrconnell Downs, Mitchell Downs
 Tyro, Maryborough

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 Wagoo, Surat
 Wahgonorah, or Worgorrora, Cunnamulla
 Walcha, N.S.W., Warwick
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 Walleburn, Maryborough
 Wallingie, St. Lawrence
 Wallon, Charleville
 Walloon, Banana
Walloon
 Wallumbilla, Condamine
 Walters, Charleville
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 Wambah, Gladstone
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 Whiteside, Brisbane
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 Wilangi, Marlborough
 Wild Horse Plains, Curriwil-
 linghi
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 Williby, Blackall
 Williley, Barcoo
 Willinchie, Gayndah

 Willpend, Marlborough
 Willson River, Thorgomindah
 Wilney, Norman River
 Windah, Westwood
 Windaroo, Yatala
 Windermere, Rockhampton
 Winton, Goondiwindi
 Wirrah, Muindi
Wivenhoe
 Wolfgang, Clermont
 Wolonga, Banana
 Wolston, Goodna
 Wombah, Maryborough
 Womble Bank, Forest Vale
 Woomboo, Dalby
 Wondon, St. George
 Wongongera, Dalby
 Woodhouse, Townsville
 Woodlands, Gladstone
 Woodlands, Rockhampton
 Woodmillan, Condamine
 Woodstock, Townsville
 Woodville, Clermont
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 Woody Island, Maryborough
 Woogaroo, Goodna
 Woolangool, Condamine
 Wooleveray, or Wilvah, Goon-
 diwindi
 Wooloomut, St. George
 Woolooroo, Blackall
 Woolthorpe, Banana
 Woolton, Banana
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 Worangry, Nerang Creek
 Wya, Maryborough
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 Wyangary, N.S.W., Ipswich
 Wycomb, St. George

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 Yabber, Jinna
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Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction, ls.	1864
Medical, 6d.	1867
Mercantile, 9d.	1867
Mineral Lands, 6d.	1872
Municipalities, 9d.	1861
Municipal Institutions, ls.	1864
" Amendment, 6d. each, 1865, 1868, 1869, and	1872
Native Industries Land, 6d.	1869
Oath, 6d.	1867
Offences Against the Person, ls.	1865
Oyster Fisheries, 6d.	1863
Pastoral Leases, ls., 1863, and 6d.	1870
" Occupation, 6d.	1862
Pilotage, 6d.	1870
Polynesian Laborers, 6d.	1869
Postage, 9d.	1871
Prevention of Contagious Diseases, 6d.	1868
Probate, 6d.	1868
Provincial Councils, 6d.	1864
Provisional Registration Inventions, 6d.	1868
Publicans, ls. 1863; Amend., 6d. ea., 1864 &	1872
Public Lands, Trustees Reveal, 6d.	1869
Quarantine, ls.	1863
Railways, ls. 6d.	1863
" Amendment, 6d.	1864
Railway Refreshment Rooms, 6d.	1868
Real Property, 6d.	1861
Registrars of District Courts, 6d.	1863
Registration Act Amended, 6d.	1867
Registration of Electors Amendment, ls.	1865
Religious, Educational, and Charitable Institutions, 6d.	1861
Roads, Closing, each 6d.	1861 and 1864
Savings Bank, 6d.	1872
Scab and other Diseases in Sheep, ls.	1860
Scab in Sheep, 6d.	1863
Selectors' Relief, 6d.	1865
Small Debts, 9d.	1867
Small Debts Recovery, each 6d., 1864 and	1866
Small Debts Courts Amendment, 6d.	1869
Specially and Simple Contracts Debts, 6d.	1871
Stamp Duties, 9d.	1866
Standard weight for Produce, 6d.	1866
Summary Ejectment, 6d.	1867
Supreme Court, 9d.	1868
Telegraphic Messages, 6d.	1872
Trade Marks, ls.	1864
Trade Marks Amendment, 6d.	1865
Trustees and Incapacitated Persons, ls.	1867
Trustees Public Lands, each 6d., 1864 and	1869
Vagrant Act Amendment, 6d.	1863
Volunteer Corps, 6d.	1864
Wages of Encumbered Property, 6d.	1870

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Every Birth must be registered within sixty days, and every Death within thirty days, next thereafter respectively; and neglect of this regulation renders the parties liable to a fine not exceeding £10.

If sixty days have elapsed from the date of birth, the law requires the parent or other person making the application to register such birth, to pay a fee of two shillings and sixpence, and make a solemn declaration of the facts before a Justice of the Peace, prior to registration.

If possible, in all cases, the father or mother ought to sign as informant. If unable to write, let a mark be made.

No birth can be registered after three years have elapsed from the date thereof.

Every Minister who has celebrated a Marriage shall, within one month thereafter, transmit (in accordance with the Act 28 Victoria No. 15) the original certificate to the Registrar of the District and every Minister who shall fail to transmit the certificate to the District Registrar shall be liable to a fine, not less than £10 and not exceeding £50.

In every case of Burial, the Minister or officiating person ought to receive from the undertaker or person having charge of the funeral, a certificate from the District Registrar, certifying the registration of the death—unless in the case of inquest, when a certificate from the coroner or magistrate holding the inquest will be sufficient; and if any dead body shall be buried without such certificate, the person who may bury the same, or perform any funeral or religious service for the burial, or who shall in any way dispose of the body, shall forthwith give notice of the facts to the District Registrar.

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LIST OF REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS TO MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1872.

Registration District.	Name of Registrar.	Registration District.	Name of Registrar.
Banana	Edmund Morey	Maryborough	Stanley G. Hill
Bowen	R. H. Butanshaw	Mitchell	Alfred Henry
Brisbane	§ H. Scott, Registrar-Gen. (W. T. Blakeney (Deputy)	Nanango	Archibald Lee
Cape River	John Watson	Norman	Christopher Francis
Cardwell	Brinsley Guise Sheridan	Paroo	Vincent Dowling
Clermont	William Cave	Ravenswood	William R. O. Hill
Condamine	Robert Vincent	Rockhampton	Frank Newell Beddek
Dalby	Frederick Wm. Roche	Roma	William O. Norris
Dalrymple	John Marlow	Somerset	Frank L. Jardine
Gayndah	John Connelly	Springsure	Charles S. Dieken
Gilberton	Francis Gill	Sturt	Richard Targets Taylor
Gladstone	John Score Powe	St. George	Reginald C. H. Uhr
Goodna	John Larkin	St. Lawrence	Horace Burkitt
Goondiwindi	John Murphy	Taroom	Thomas J. Sadler
Gympie	Walter Compigne	Toowoomba	Thomas P. Hasham
Ipswich	William Hendren	Townsville	Benjamin Cribb, Junr.
Leyburn	Henry Bramston	Warrego, North	F. X. Heeney
Logan	James Gibson	Warrego, South	W. P. Ouden
Mackay	William Robt. Goodall	Warwick	Archibald Stewart

ASSISTANT DISTRICT REGISTRARS.

Registration District.	Sub-District.	Office and Residence of Assistant Registrar.	Assistant Registrar.
Brisbane	North side of Logan	Police Office, Beenleigh	Patrick McCluskey
Ditto	Cleveland	Police Office, Cleveland	John Canning
Ditto	Cabulture	Police Office, Cabulture	William Armstrong
Ipswich	Walloon	The Railway Station	John Vance
Ditto	Grandchester	Ditto ditto	James Watt
Ditto	Laidley	Ditto ditto	John Jennings Imrie
Ditto	Gatton	Ditto ditto	Thomas Frith
Ditto	Helidon	Ditto ditto	Norman Rule
Ditto	Murphy's Creek	Ditto ditto	John Waugh
Gilberton	Western Creek	Gold Commissioner's Office	Howard St. George

MINISTERS FOR CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES.

The undermentioned Ministers of Religion are Registered for the Celebration of Marriages in the Colony of Queensland.

Adams, J., Church of England, Townsville
 Agnew, P. P., United Church of England and Ireland, Brisbane
 Alkin, T. V., Church of England, Allora, Warwick
 Anger, C. A., Independent German Ch., Drayton
 Barton, John, United Methodist Free Church, Brisbane
 Black, J. K., B. A., Church of England, Bowen
 Brun, H., Roman Catholic, Ipswich
 Bucas, P., Roman Catholic, Mackay
 Buckle, J., Primitive Methodist, Brisbane
 Burghard, W., Lutheran, German Station
 Byrne, D. J., Roman Catholic, Dalby
 Campbell, H. J., Church of England, Gympie
 Cani, J., Roman Catholic, Brisbane
 Carson, J., Presbyterian, Rockhampton
 Clementoni, N., Roman Catholic, Bowen
 Connolly, J. P. M., Roman Catholic, Townsville
 Copas, F., Lutheran, Maryborough
 Court, D. A., Church of England, Kangaroo Point
 Crawford, Presbyterian, Gympie
 Craig, T., Presbyterian, Ipswich
 Creyke, R., Church of England, Brisbane
 Danvers, G. G., Church of England, Maryborough
 Dobson, J. S., Primitive Methodist, Ipswich
 Draper, W., Congregationalist, Dalby
 Dunham, R. F., Roman Catholic, Rockhampton
 Dunham, F. A. J., Roman Catholic, Rockhampton
 Dunne, R., Roman Catholic, Drayton
 Desbois, D., Church of England, Logan and Albert, Brisbane
 Fletcher, Wm., Wesleyan Methodist, Brisbane
 Foubey, D., Roman Catholic, Brisbane
 Fuller, E., Primitive Methodist, Frazer Island, Maryborough
 Gammie, J. L., Congregationalist, Roma
 Gardiner, J., Wesleyan Methodist, Toowoomba
 Gaustad, C., Lutheran, Warwick
 Gerard, T., Particular Baptist, Ipswich
 Gilbertson, T., Ch. of Eng., Stanthorpe, Warwick
 Glennie, B., B. A. (Archdeacon), Church of England, Drayton, Toowoomba
 Godson, W. T., Baptist, Maryborough
 Gray, E., Bald Hills, Brisbane
 Griffith, E., Congregationalist, Brisbane
 Hampe, G. D., Lutheran, Toowoomba
 Harding, I., Wesleyan Methodist, Pimpama, Logan
 Harte, W. T., Church of England, S. Brisbane
 Hartley, R., Primitive Methodist, Rockhampton
 Hassell, J. S., Ch. of Eng., Kennedy and Burke
 Hausman, J. G., Lutheran, Albert River
 Hausman, J. G., Jun., Lutheran, S. Brisbane
 Hay, Alexander, Presbyterian, Brisbane
 Heiner, E. C. F. T., Lutheran, Ipswich
 Hellmuth, C. G., Lutheran, Logan Reserve
 Hely, William, Roman Catholic, Clermont
 Henry, J. W., Congregationalist, Goodna
 Horan, M., Roman Catholic, Gympie
 Horan, J. J., Roman Catholic, Maryborough
 Jamieson, L., Congregationalist, Gympie
 Jenkyn, T. M. A., Congregationalist, Rockhampton
 Jones, T., Church of England, Brisbane
 Kaercher, F. X. G., Roman Catholic, Brisbane
 Kildahl, Wm., Church of England, Ravenswood
 Kingsford, T., Presbyterian, Warwick

Kingsford, J., Particular Baptist, Brisbane
 Knipe, J. I., Presbyterian, Maryborough
 Laing, A. A., Presbyterian, Springsure
 Langebecker, T. F. H. J., Lutheran, Toowoomba
 Lavers, H. J., Wesleyan Methodist, Maryborough
 Leigh, R., Church of England, Rockhampton
 Love, J., Church of England, Warwick
 MacGuinness, P. J., Roman Catholic, Brisbane
 Macay, I., Presbyterian, Warwick
 Mackenzie, W., Presbyterian, Cardwell
 Matthews, J., Ch. of England, Fortitude Valley
 Midgley, Alfred, Wesleyan Methodist, Ipswich
 Moberley, E. G., Church of England, Dalby
 Moffatt, J. R., Church of England, Brisbane
 Moore, W., Baptist, Milton, Brisbane
 Mosely, J., Church of England, Ipswich
 Mossop, D., Congregationalist, Ipswich
 Murlay, C., Roman Catholic, Rockhampton
 Myers, J. M., Jewish, Brisbane
 M'Ar, J., Presbyterian, Stanthorpe, Warwick
 M'Cleverty, J., Church of England, Mackay
 McCulloch, Collin, Presbyterian, Brisbane
 M'Donough, S. H., Roman Catholic, Warwick
 M'Gavin, M., Presbyterian, Brisbane
 Nelson, W. L., L.L.D., Presbyterian, Toowoomba
 Neville, E. B., Church of England, Drayton
 Ogg, C., Presbyterian, Brisbane
 O'Reilly, J., Roman Catholic, Brisbane
 Orr, J. F., Wesleyan Methodist, Mount Perry, Gayndah
 Orton, R. W., Wesleyan Methodist, Warwick
 Parkinson, M. H., Wesleyan Methodist, Brisbane
 Paterson, J., Presbyterian, Ipswich
 Pearce, R., Wesleyan Methodist, Logan
 Proudfoot, A., Presbyterian, Gladstone
 Quinn, Right Rev. Jas., Bishop Church of Rome, Brisbane
 Rogers, J. H., Wesleyan Methodist, Clermont
 Romani, J., Roman Catholic, Nanango
 Rossolini, C., Roman Catholic, Gayndah
 Savage, S., Congregationalist, S. Brisbane
 Schermeister, C. F. A. F., Lutheran, German Station
 Scortechini, B., Roman Catholic, Warwick
 Scott, C. J., Church of England, Cardwell
 Shanks, P., Congregationalist, Ipswich Agricultural Reserve
 Spencer, C. M. A., Church of England, Roma
 Stephenson, W. G. R., Wesleyan Methodist, Ipswich
 Sutton, J., Church of England, Brisbane
 Thatcher, T., Primitive Methodist, Ipswich
 Tanner, E., Church of England, Mackay
 Taylor, W. G., Wesleyan Methodist, S. Brisbane
 Tissot, T., Roman Catholic, Maryborough
 Townson, W. P., B. A., Ch. of England, Warwick
 Tuffnell, E. W., D.D., Bishop of Church of England, Brisbane
 Wagner, G., Presbyterian, German Station
 Waraker, J. T., Congregationalist, Toowoomba
 Wiles, C., Wesleyan Methodist, Rockhampton
 Wilson, B. G., Baptist, Brisbane
 Wilson, R. R., Baptist, Maryborough, Wide Bay
 Woodhouse, H., Wesleyan Methodist, Gympie
 Woolcock, W., Bible Christian, Brisbane

MAGISTRATES APPOINTED TO CONSENT TO THE MARRIAGE OF MINORS.

Brisbane—Hon. W. Thornton, L. A. Bernays, J. Petrie. *Banana*—F. Borton. *Bowen*—R. S. Warry. *Burke*—G. F. Sandrock. *Cape River*—W. S. E. M. Charters, A. R. Tulloh, R. Stewart. *Clermont*—W. I. G. Burnett. *Condamine*—J. Nicholls. *Dalby*—P. Pincock. *Gayndah*—R. Alexander, A. W. Compigne. *Gladstone*—C. W. Rich. *Goodna*—H. Challinor. *Goodincludi*—S. Y. Marshall. *Gympie*—J. O'C. Bligh, A. E. King, C. J. Clark. *Ipswich*—C. G. Gray, T. Rowlands. *Leighburn*—J. C. Snell, Henry Bramston. *Logan*—E. White, H. Jordan, P. H. Nind. *Mackay*—T. H. Fitzgerald, W. R. Goodall. *Maryborough*—R. B. Sheridan, George Faircloth. *Nanango*—G. Clapper-
ton, C. R. Haley. *Paroo*—A. J. D. Sands. *Ravenswood*—J. B. C. H. Ramsey. *Rockhampton*—D. Salmon, E. P. Livermore, Wm. Townley, R. M. Hunter. *Roma*—G. L. Lukin. *St. George*—J. Cochrane, W. H. Hammond. *Somerset*—F. L. Jardine. *St. Lawrence*—E. G. Mayne. *Springure*—W. Richards. *Surat*—A. B. Barlow. *Tambo*—J. Reid, F. N. Burne, J. Stephenson. *Taroom*—R. Miller, J. Scott. *Toowoomba*—G. W. Elliott. *Townsville*—J. M. Dillon, S. F. Walker. *Warrego, South*—E. M. Geary. *Warrego, North*—None appointed yet. *Warwick*—D. M. Sinclair, Thomas Hammer, F. Margetts.

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Police Magistrates (P.M.), Affidavit Commissioners (A.C.), and Clerks of Petty Sessions (C.P.S.)

BANANA—Morey, E., P.M., C.P.S., A.C.
BEENLEIGH—Chisholm, L., C.P.S.
BLACKALL—Hill, George, Acting C.P.S.
BOWEN—Buttanshaw, H. R., P.M., C.P.S., A.C.
Gregory, J. A., A.C.
BRISBANE—Rawlins, F., P.M., A.C.; Scott, H., Registrar-General, A.C.; Day, W. H., C.P.S., A.C.; Blakeney, W. T., Deputy Reg.-Gen.; Darvall, F. O., A.C.; Fowles, W. L., A.C.; Halloran, A. E., A.C.; Keane, J., A.C.; Macnishi, W. K., A.C.; Macpherson, P., A.C.; Massie, H. H., A.C.; Peterson, S. L., A.C.; Somerset, F., A.C.; Stockwell, J., A.C.; Wright, W. K., A.C.
BROUGHTON—Charters, W. S. E. M., P.M., C.P.S.
BUNDABERG—Hughe, J., P.M., C.P.S.
BURKE DISTRICT—Morisset, A. L., P.M., A.C.
Norinanton—Francis C., C.P.S., Reg.
CAPE RIVER—Charters, W. S. E. M., P.M.; Grimaldi, C. B., A.C.
CARDWELL—Sheridan, B.G., P.M., C.P.S., Sub-Col. Customs, A.C.
CHARLEVILLE—Heeney, F. X., P.M., C.P.S.
CHARTERS TOWERS—Greenside, H., Acting C.P.S.
CLERMONT AND COPPERFIELD—Murray, G., P.M., A.C.; Cave, W., C.P.S., A.C.
CONDAMINE—Vincent, R., C.P.S.
CUNNAMULLA—Okeden, W. E. P., P.M., C.P.S.
DALBY—Pincock, P., P.M., A.C.
Cumming, C. F., C.P.S., Reg. W. Dis. Ct.
Chubb, C. E., A.C.; Conquest, J., A.C.
DRAYTON—Elliott, G. W., P.M.
Boyce, J. A., C.P.S., Deputy Sheriff.
ETHERIDGE (Gold Fields)—St. George, H., P.M.
GATTON—White, T., C.P.S.
GAYNDAH—Ranken, John, P.M., C.P.S., A.C.
GILBERTON (Gilbert Gold Fields)—Dalrymple, G. E., P.M.; Gill, F., C.P.S.
GLADSTONE—Rich, C. W., P.M., Sub. C. Customs White, G., C.P.S., Reg. D. Ct., A.C.
GOODNA—Larkin, J., C.P.S.
GOONDIWINDI—Murphy, John, P.M., C.P.S., A.C.
GYMPIE—Bligh, J. O'C., P.M.
Compigne, W., C.P.S., Reg. D. Ct., A.C.
Castle, A. W., A.C.
Tozer, H., A.C.

IPSWICH—Macarthur, P., P.M.
Dodwell, G. W., C.P.S., Reg. D. Ct., A.C.
Chubb, C. F., A.C.; Gray, Col., A.C.
Thompson, J. M., A.C.
LEYBURN AND INGLEWOOD—Bramston, H., P.M., C.P.S., A.C.
MACKAY—Goodall, W. R., P.M., C.P.S., A.C.
Wright, G. V., A.C.; Smith, F. H., A.C.
MARATHON—O'Reilly, E., Acting C.P.S.
MARYBOROUGH—Faircloth, G., P.M.
Hill, S. G., C.P.S., Reg. D. Ct., A.C.
Barnes, W., A.C.; Corser, E., A.C.
Lyons, J. P., A.C.; Macnishi, R. K., A.C.
MITCHELL DISTRICT—Armstrong, M., Acting P.M.
MOUNT PERRY—A. W. Compigne, P.M.
NANANGO—Lee, A., C.P.S.
NEBO—Price, G. F., C.P.S.
RAVENSWOOD—Ramsay, J. B. P. H., P.M.
Hill, W. R. O., C.P.S.
ROCKHAMPTON—Townley, W., P.M., A.C.
Beddek, F. N., C.P.S., Reg. D. Ct., A.C.
Brown, W. J., A.C.; Carew, J., A.C.
Daly, T. W., A.C.; Melbourne, C. S. D., A.C.
ROMA—Lukin, G. L., P.M., A.C.
Norris, W. O., C.P.S., A.C.
SOMERSET—Jardine, F. L., P.M., C.P.S., A.C.
SPRINGURE—Dickens, C. S., P.M., C.P.S.
STANTHORPE—Cardew, P., P.M.; Galloway, D., C.P.S.
ST. GEORGE—Uhr, R. C. H., P.M., C.P.S.
ST. LAWRENCE—Buckley, M., Acting C.P.S.
SURAT—Taylor, R. T., C.P.S., A.C.
TAMBO—Henry, A., P.M., C.P.S.; Hallam, G., A.C.
TAROOM—Sadlier, T. J., P.M., C.P.S., A.C.
TENNINGERING—Compigne, A. W., P.M., C.P.S.
TOOWOOMBA—Elliott, G. W., P.M.
Boyce, J. A., C.P.S., A.C., Reg. M. D. Ct.
White, J. C., A.C.
TOWNSVILLE—Cribb, B., jun., P.M., C.P.S., Sub. Col. Customs; Thistlethwaite, F. C. N., Dis. Ct. Reg.; Norris, E., A.C.; Macnishi, W. G., A.C.
WARWICK—Sinclair, D. M., P.M., A.C.
O'Malley, M., C.P.S., Reg. Dis. Ct., A.C.
Fowles, J., A.C.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

To save space, di. is put for district, D. for Downs, L. for Leichhardt, and M. for Mitche

Abbott, H. P., Brisbane
 Abbott, T. K., Cape River
 Adams, F. S., Sydney
 Addison, G. W. F., Tenterfield
 Alexander, R., Proston
 Allan, J. T., Inniskillen, M. dis.
 Allen, W. T. B., Barcoo River
 Amherst, P. T. F., Mackay
 Anderson, C. J., Toowoomba
 Andrew, J. L., Amby Downs
 Andrews, A. L., Ipswich
 Anning, W., Mount Sturgeon
 Antill, J. A., Gympie
 Aplin, D., Maryborough
 Armour, R., Brisbane
 Armstrong, D. W., Maryborough
 Armstrong, M., Mitchell district
 Ascouh, W. N., Palm Tree Ck.
 Auerbach, J. J., Tambo
 Aunfeller, K. B., Clermont
 Ball, A. T., Haslewood, Mackay
 Balls, C. W., Warwick
 Barker, F. L., Rockhampton
 Barker, W., Tamrookum
 Barker, J., Walla, Maryborough
 Barlow, A., Warkon, Condamine
 Barnett, J. W., Brisbane
 Barnett, J. F., Glenora, Springsure
 Barron, T. H. B., Brisbane
 Barton, A. P., Moolboolaman, Wide Bay
 Barton, H. H., Ravenswood
 Barton, R. C., Towneran, Port Curtis
 Barton, W., Sydney
 Barwell, C. H. A., Rockhampton
 Bays, F. B., Surat
 Beardmore, O. C. J., Tooolooma
 Beardmore, F. J. W., St. Lawrence
 Beardmore, G. O., Helidon
 Becker, J. L., Toowoomba
 Beddek, F. N., Rockhampton
 Bedwell, E. P., Com. R.N., Brisbane
 Bell, D., Bowen
 Bell, The Hon. J. P., Brisbane
 Bell, The Hon. J. A., Waterstown, Ipswich
 Bell, H., Brisbane
 Bell, J. T. M., Goondiwindi
 Bell, R. N., Tambo
 Bennett, G. F., Dalby
 Bernays, L. A., Brisbane
 Bernstein, L., St. Lawrence
 Berkelman, W. F., Listowel, M. d.
 Betts, H., Fairlight Flinders River
 Bidduph, J. L., Warrego, N.S.W.
 Bigge, The Hon. F. E., England
 Bignell, E., Dillallah, Warrego di.
 Biscoe, H., Wooronga, Fitzroy D.
 Black, M. H., Eaglefield, Nebo
 Black, J. R., Yamala, Peak Dns.
 Blackiston, A. T., Toowoomba
 Bligh, J. O'C., P. M., Gympie
 Board, R., Pimpama
 Bode, H. M., Leichhardt Downs
 Bode, F. R., Strathdon, Kennedy
 Booker, C. E. S., Maryborough
 Borron, J., Fort Cooper South

Borthwick, J., Carpentaria Dns.
 Borton, F., Burrandowan
 Bowman, W., M.A., Mt. Brisbane
 Bowman, A., Oaklands
 Box, W. D., Brisbane
 Bracker, H., Warroo
 Bray, J., Wollumbar, Tweed River, N.S.W.
 Brewster, J., Sydney, N.S.W.
 Bridgeman, G. F., Fort Cooper
 Broadbent, J., Widgee
 Brodie, J. B., Donor's Hill, Flinders River
 Brookes, W., Brisbane
 Brooks, F., Werie-Ela, Warrego d.
 Brown, J., Tempe D. Burke dis.
 Brown, J. D., Armidale, N.S.W.
 Brown, D. L., Brisbane
 Brown, N. W., Gympie
 Brown, A., Gin-gin
 Brown, A. H., Gin-gin
 Brown, J., Babilora, Warrego d.
 Brown, C. F., Melbourne, Vic.
 Brown, W. J., Rockhampton
 Brown, J. E., Maryborough
 Brown, T. H., Bogabilla, M'Intyre River
 Brown, W. A., Bowen
 Browne, C. W., Bolingbrook, Nebo
 Browne, H., Roma
 Buchanan, A. B., Orion Downs, Springsure
 Buchanan, B., Sydney, N.S.W.
 Buchanan, J., Tenterfield, N.S.W.
 Buckland, C. J., Gympie
 Buckley, H., Brisbane
 Bullmore, E. A., Oakwood
 Burkitt, A. H., Cleveland
 Burne, H., Maranoa district
 Burne, F. N., Metaura, Warrego
 Buttanshaw, H. R., Roma
 Butler, W., Albion Downs
 Buzacott, C. H., Rockhampton
 Byerley, F. J., Rockhampton
 Byrnes, J., Sydney, N.S.W.
 Cadell, J. J., Iderway, Bur. di.
 Cain, G., Nulla Nulla, Upper Burdekin
 Callaghan, W., Rockhampton
 Cameron, A. G., Gayndah
 Cameron, H., Callandoon
 Cameron, J., South Brisbane
 Cameron, J., Enniskillen Downs
 Cameron, A. S., Jinghi Jinghi, Dalby
 Campbell, M., Sorghum Downs, Cloncurry River
 Cannan, K., Brisbane
 Cardell, H., Maranoa district
 Cardew, P., Charleville
 Carpendale, V., Grantham
 Carr, J. C., Cardigan
 Challinor, H., Woogaroo
 Charters, W. S. E. M., Cape Riv.
 Chase, R. W., Fort Cooper, North
 Chatfield, W., Jun., Natal Downs, Kennedy district
 Chatfield, W., Sydney, N.S.W.
 Christoe, J. P., Clermont

Christian, W., Wilangi, St. Lawrence
 Clapperton, G., Tarong, Nanango
 Clarke, G., Warwick
 Clarke, W., Bowen
 Clarke, J. K., Leichhardt district
 Clarke, D., Leichhardt district
 Clarke, F., Bowen
 Clarke, C. J., Gympie
 Clarke, C., Talgai
 Clarke, W. T., Ipswich
 Cochran, J. G., Gulnaber, Maranoa district
 Coleman, F., Townsville
 Compigne, A. W., P. M., Gayndah
 Connolly J., Gayndah
 Cooper, H., Talgai, Leichhardt d.
 Corfield, H. C., Stanton Harcourt, Wide Bay district
 Cory, G., Gostwick, Cecil Plains
 Coutts, T., North Toolburra
 Cowlishaw, J., Brisbane
 Cowper, C., Jun., Sydney, N.S.W.
 Cowper, The Hon. C., London
 Cowper, S. S., London
 Cox, C. C., Mudgee, N.S.W.
 Coxen, C., Brisbane
 Craze, E. K., Franklin Vale
 Cran, R., Yengarie, Wide Bay d.
 Cribb, B., Ipswich
 Cribb, R., Brisbane
 Cribb, B., Jun., Kennedy district
 Crombie, J., Blackall
 Crump, G. C., Teleton
 Cudmore, D., Argyle, Kennedy d.
 Cunningham, E., Molonglong, Kennedy district
 Cunningham, M., Burdekin Dns., Kennedy district
 Curr, M., Cardigan
 Cuthbert, P., Pinkerton, Bowen
 Daintree, R., London
 Dalrymple, G. E., Gilbert Ranges
 Dalrymple, D. H., Mackay
 Dangar, T., Sydney, N.S.W.
 Dangar, T. G., Maranoa district
 Dangar, F. H., Sydney, N.S.W.
 Darval, F. O., Brisbane
 Daveney, C. B., Warwick
 Davidson, W. M., Maryborough
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7 Any other Port of Ireland	33 Port Stephens	58 Any other Port in New Zealand	84 Any other Port in South Africa
8 Sweet's Island	34 Newcastle	59 New Caledonia	85 France
9 Barrier Reef	35 Sydney	60 New Hebrides	86 Germany
10 Port Albany	36 Wollongong	61 Fiji Islands	87 Any other Country in Europe
11 Port Hinchinbrook	37 Twofold Bay	62 Friendly Islands	88 Canada
12 Herbert River	38 Any other Port of New South Wales	63 Navigator Islands	89 United States
13 Cleveland Bay	39 Corner Inlet	64 Solomon Islands	90 West Indies
14 Wickham River	40 Port Phillip	65 Society Islands	91 Brazil
15 Port Denison	41 Warnambool	66 Sandwich Islands	92 Any other Port on West Coast South America
16 Whitsunday Passage	42 Port Fairy	67 Any other Group of Islands in Pacific	93 Valparaiso
17 Pioneer River	43 Portland Bay	68 New Guinea	94 Callao
18 Broadsound	44 Any other Port of Victoria	69 Java	95 Any other Port on West Coast South America
19 Rockhampton	45 Port Elliot	70 Timor	96 California
20 Port Curtis	46 Port Adelaide	71 East Indian Archipelago	97 British Columbia
21 Eurinabula Creek	47 Port Augusta	72 Singapore	98 Whaling Voyage
22 Baffle Creek	48 Any other Port of South Australia	73 Hong Kong	99 Bêche de Mer Fishery
23 Maryborough	49 Swan River	74 China	
24 Mooloolah River	50 Any other Port in Western Australia	75 Manila	
25 Moreton Bay		76 Calcutta	

SIGNALS IN USE AT THE PORTS OF QUEENSLAND.

Pilot—Union Jack at the fore.

Pilot Boat—White and Red, horizontal.

Customs—Union Jack at the Peak.

Water Police—(Day Signal)—Ensign at the Main

Water Police—(Night Signal)—Gun to be fired, and a bright light hoisted at the peak and mizen.

Steamboat—Rendezvous Flag at the peak or mizen.

Gunpowder on board—Union Jack at the main.

Health Officer—Blue Flag at the main.

Medical Assistant—No. 5 at the peak.

Mails on Board—White Flag at the Fore, to be kept flying until the mails are delivered.

English Mails—Ensign at the Fore.

Exemption—(Day Signal)—White Flag at the main.

Exemption—(Night Signal)—Two bright lights hoisted vertically, at some conspicuous part of the vessel, the distance between the lanterns not being less than three feet.

Government Immigrants on Board—Ensign at the mizen.

Quarantine—Yellow Flag at the main.

On and after the 31st March, 1870, Marryatt's Code of Signals ceased to be used from, or recognised by any Signal Station, Pilot Vessel or Lightship in this Colony. All communication by Signal being thenceforward made only by the Commercial Code.

The additional Flags required to complete the Commercial from Marryatt's Code are,—M, Q, V, W, and the answering pendant, while No. 0 can easily be converted into K, and No. 8 into P.

SIGNALS IN USE AT BRISBANE OBSERVATORY.

1 London	23 Russia	48 Port Curtis	73 South Sea Islands
2 Portsmouth	24 Sweden	49 Rockhampton	74 Whaling Voyage
3 Plymouth	25 Spain	50 Broad Sound	75 Coasting Voyage
4 Bristol	26 Portugal	51 Pioneer River	76 Discovery
5 Liverpool	27 Western Australia	52 Port Denison	77 Timor
6 Hull	28 Swan River	53 Cleveland Bay	78 Java
7 Lynn	29 King George's Sound	54 Port Hinchinbrook	79 Lombok
8 Any other Port of England	30 South Australia	55 Albany	80 Singapore
9 Leith	31 Portland Bay	56 Port Essington	81 Manila
10 Isle of Skye	32 Port Phillip	57 Hobart Town	82 China
11 Isle of Mull	33 Corner Inlet	58 Launceston	83 Calcutta
12 Greenock	34 Twofold Bay	59 Circular Head	84 Madras
13 Any other Port of Scotland	35 Wollongong	60 New Zealand	85 Ceylon
14 Dublin	36 Sydney	61 Auckland	86 Bombay
15 Belfast	37 Newcastle	62 Otago	87 Isle of Bourbon
16 Londonderry	38 Port Stephens	63 Port Nicholson	88 Mauritius
17 Cork	39 Manning River	64 Port Cooper	89 Cape of Good Hope
18 Any other Port of Ireland	40 Port Macquarie	65 Chatham Islands	90 Puget Sound
19 France	41 Macleay River	66 Norfolk Island	91 California
20 Belgium	42 Clarence River	67 Society Isles	92 South America
21 Holland	43 Richmond River	68 Friendly Isles	93 West Indies
22 Germany	44 Tweed River	69 Navigators' Island	94 United States
	45 Mooloolah	70 New Hebrides	95 New Brunswick
	46 Maryborough	71 New Caledonia	96 Canada
	47 Baffle Creek	72 Sandwich Islands	

Vessels in sight to North or South of Cape Moreton—Descriptive Flag at Yard-arm.

Numeral Flags under Descriptive Flag when Port of Departure can be ascertained.

Entering the Port—Signal from Mast Head.

Entering South Passage—Second Distinguishing Pendant below D Flag.

Steamers coming up River—White under D Flag.

Two or more Vessels of same Description from same Port—Num. Pendant above D Flag.

Vessels returning to Port—First Distinguishing Pendant below D Flag.

Vessel at Bar entering Port over Night—Third D Pendant below Signal.

Steamers going to anchor below Flats, waiting Tide—Third D Pendant below D Flag.

CALIFORNIA MAIL.—On the arrival at Sydney of the steamer with the English Mail *via* California, a BLUE ENSIGN will be hoisted on the staff of the Observatory, Brisbane, for two hours.

The numbers of the Flags are composed of stripes or stars. Any number higher than nine is indicated by one flag over another—3 over 5 indicating 35.

Ship of War—Union Jack below D Flag

Vessel with Troops—Numeral Pendant below D Flag.

Vessel with Governor—Union Jack above D Flag

Vessel with Immigrants—Red Ensign above usual Signal.

Steamer with English Mail—Red Ensign below usual Signal.

Vessel passed Port—Ball at Yard-arm, with D Flag under.

English Mail, *via* Suez, arrived in any adjoining Colony—Red Ensign on Observatory Flag-staff. *Via* San Francisco—Blue Ensign, do.

A.S.N. Company's Steamers—Their Flag, which is divided diagonally into four parts, each side quarter blue, and top and bottom red.

COMMERCIAL CHARGES.

In the following transactions, approved by the Chamber of Commerce, Brisbane.

- On all purchases of merchandise or property, not otherwise specified herein when not in funds 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.
- Ditto, when in funds 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ —
- On purchase and shipment of gold-dust 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ —
- On all sales of merchandise or property, not otherwise specified herein, whether for cash or credit 5
- For guarantee on ditto 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ —
- On sales or purchases of Government securities or shares in public companies 1 —
- On sales or purchases of ships or houses 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ —
- On sales or purchases of stock or stations 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ —
- On sales of wool, tallow, hides, or sheepskins 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ —
- On consignments of merchandise or other property, withdrawn and delivered to order, one half the rates chargeable, in case of sale, on invoice value.
- On advances on produce for shipment 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ cent
- On recovering debts, rents, dividends, interest on mortgages, &c. 5 —
- On guaranteeing bills, bonds, letters of credit, &c. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ —
- Acting as trustee in assigned estates, on amount realised (if more than one trustee, the commission to be divided) 5 —

N.B.—Auctioneers' commission, or brokerage, to be charged when incurred.

On investments made on mortgage or otherwise 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ —

STAMP DUTIES.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Drafts and Promissory Notes.</i> —For every £50 and under, and any fractional part of £50 above ...	0	1	0
<i>Bills of Exchange.</i> —(Single) do. do ...	0	1	0
Ditto, Foreign (if drawn in sets of two or more), each for every 50 ...	0	0	6
<i>Receipts.</i> —For all sums of 20s. and upwards, each ...	0	0	1
<i>Cheques or Orders.</i> —Ditto, ditto ...	0	0	1
<i>Bank Notes.</i> —For every £100 of the average annual circulation ...	3	0	0
<i>Deeds, or Conveyances of Property.</i> —For every £50 and under ...	0	7	6
Above, and not exceeding £100 ...	0	15	0
For every fractional part of £100 above ...	0	15	0
<i>Agreements.</i> —Value of £5 and upwards ...	0	2	6
[NOTE.—Where letters are produced in court to prove agreement, it will be sufficient for one of them to be stamped with a duty of 5s.]			
<i>Bills of Lading</i> , or copy thereof ...	0	1	0
For every receipt, or copy thereof, from master, mate, or agent ...	0	0	6
<i>Leases, or Agreements for leases.</i> —where the rent is £50 or under ...	0	2	6
Above, and not exceeding £100 ...	0	5	0
For every fractional part of £100 above ...	0	5	0
<i>Mortgage</i> to secure the re-payment of money, not exceeding £50 ...	0	5	0
For every fractional part of £50 above ...	0	5	0
<i>Registration of Deeds</i> under Real Property Act, not otherwise stamped ...	0	2	6
<i>Insurance.</i> —Every £100, above 6 months ...	0	1	0
For 6 months and under ...	0	0	6
<i>Time-policy</i> upon a ship or any vessel, and on goods or merchandise, in the same, not exceeding three months ...	0	2	6
All other policies, for every £100 and every additional fractional part of £100 ...	0	1	0
<i>Transfers.</i> —Shares of stock and funds of any public company, every £50 ...	0	2	6
Of runs and stations, for every £100 ...	0	10	0
<i>Probate of Will</i> and letters of administration, with a will annexed, for every £100 ...	1	0	0
Under the value of £50 ...	0	10	0
<i>Letters of Administration</i> , without will annexed, for every £100 ...	1	10	0
Under the value of £50 ...	0	15	0
<i>Articles of Clerkship</i> ...	10	10	0
<i>Articles of Apprenticeship</i> ...	1	1	0
<i>Awards.</i> —For £50, 2s. 6d.; Above £50 ...	0	5	0
And for every hundred or fraction of hundred ...	0	5	0
<i>Bonds.</i> —For the payment of money, for every £100 ...	0	2	6

FREE ARTICLES.—Anchors and chain cables over $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch in diameter, iron ore, plain sheet iron (not including galvanised), pig, bar, rod, scrap, and hoop iron; boiler plates, tin plates, block tin, sheet, and pig lead, zinc, sheet copper, muntz metal, unwrought steel; gold, silver, and copper coin, and unmanufactured gold and silver; printed books and newspapers; live animals; manure, green fruit, garden seeds, and garden produce, bulbs, trees, shrubs, and flour; antique curiosities and specimens of natural history; outside packages in which goods are ordinarily imported, and which are of no commercial value, except as covering for goods; passengers' cabin furniture and baggage, and passengers' personal effects (not including vehicles, musical instruments, glassware, chinaware silver and gold plate, and plated goods, and furniture other than cabin furniture), which are imported with, and by passengers *bona fide* for their own personal use and not imported for the purpose of sale; naval and military stores, stores imported for the service of the colonial Government, or for the use of Her Majesty's land or sea forces, and wines and spirits for the use of His Excellency the Governor, or for naval and military officers employed on actual naval or military service and on full pay.

AD VALOREM DUTIES.—Upon all goods imported into the colony other than those mentioned in the foregoing, a duty of ten pounds for every one hundred pounds of the value thereof.

Transfer of bond ...	0	5	0
All other kinds of bonds ...	0	10	0

TARIFF.

SPECIAL DUTIES.

SPIRITS.—Brandy of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof—per gallon ...	12s.
Spirits or strong waters, excepting brandy of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so on in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof, per gallon ...	10s.
Spirits, cordials, or strong waters, sweetened, or mixed with any article so that the strength there cannot be exactly ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer, per gallon ...	10s.
Methylated spirits—liquid gallon ...	5s.
Wine, containing more than 25 per cent. of alcohol of a specific gravity of .825 at the temperature of 60 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer, for every gallon in proportion to strength—gallon ...	10s.
Wine, not containing more than 25 per cent. of alcohol of a specific gravity of .825 at the temperature of 60 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer—gallon ...	6s.
Ale, beer, porter, cider, perry, and vinegar, in wood—per gallon ...	9d.
Ale, beer, porter, cider, perry, and vinegar, in bottle—for six reputed quart bottles ...	1s.
Ale, beer, porter, cider, perry, and vinegar, in bottle—for twelve reputed pint bottles ...	1s.
Tobacco and Snuff—lb. ...	2s 6d
Cigars—5s. lb. Opium—lb. ...	20s.
Coffee (roasted), and tea—lb. ...	6d.
Coffee (raw), chicory, cocoa, chocolate—lb. 4d.	
Cocoa (raw)—lb., 2d. Molasses—cwt. ...	3s 4d
Sugar (refined)—cwt. 6s. 8d. Sugar (raw) cwt. 5s.	
Rice, oatmeal, and maize meal—ton ...	40s.
Salt—ton, 40s. Butter—lb. ...	4d.
Cheese, bacon, hams, and hops—lb. ...	2d.
Soap (not including toilet soap)—cwt. ...	5s.
Potatoes, onions, hay, and chaff—ton ...	10s.
Wheat, barley, maize, oats, malt—bushel ...	6d.
Bran and pollard—bushel ...	2d.
Biscuits, maizena, arrowroot, jams, jellies, dried fruits, and candles—lb. ...	1d.
Bottled fruit and pickles, reputed qrts.—doz. ...	1s.
Ditto, ditto, reputed pints—dozen ...	8d.
Bottled mustard, reputed pounds—dozen ...	1s.
Ditto, ditto, reputed half-pounds—dozen ...	8d.
Coals—ton ...	1s 6d
Oils, mineral and other kinds, except perfumed oil, salad oil, castor oil—gallon ...	6d.



THE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1872.

The following are the leading points of this Act, which consists of 31 sections:—

The Immigration Act of 1869, and the Regulations made under it, are repealed, except as regards "any act or thing lawfully done, or commenced, or contracted, to be done, under it."

Sections 2 to 5 relate to the Agent-General for Emigration to Queensland in the United Kingdom. The Agent-General to issue land-orders to approved persons who have not previously resided in the colony to proceed by a ship sailing direct to Queensland, and who shall have paid the passage of himself, or of any other member of his family, including female domestic servants of such family. The land-order entitles the person to whom it is issued, after he has proved to the satisfaction of the Government that he has resided continuously in the colony for a period of twelve months, to receive for himself and each adult member of his family a transferable land-order to the extent of £20, and a similar land-order to half that sum for every child between one and twelve years of age.

The Agent-General is authorised to grant assisted passages to approved persons who have not previously resided in the colony. Those eligible are farmers, shepherds, farmers' laborers, vine-dressers, laborers, mechanics, and their families, and domestic servants. The term "laborers" is defined to mean persons whose labor has in some way been connected with the land, such as farm servants, gardeners, road-makers, miners, quarrymen, and the like. "Mechanics," within the meaning of the Act, are engravers, railway carriage builders, carpenters, bricklayers, stonemasons, blacksmiths, wheelwrights, shipbuilders, and the like. The amounts to be paid are as follow:—For males between one and twelve years, £2; between twelve and forty years of age, £4. For females, only half these rates are payable. Persons of either sex over forty years of age are subject to the payment of £6. Applicants to undertake to pay the Government, within twelve months after their arrival, the balance of the passage money, at the rate of £16 per statute adult, and £8 for each child between one and twelve years of age. On this condition, and proof that the persons have resided continuously in the colony for twelve months, land-orders will be issued to the extent of £20 for each adult, and £10 for each child between one and twelve years of age.

British subjects resident in Queensland can nominate friends or relatives in Europe, whom they desire to bring out. Application to be made to the Immigration Agent in Brisbane, or to any of the Clerks of Petty Sessions: payment is to be made as follows:—For each child between one and twelve years of age, £1; for males between twelve and forty, £2; for females between twelve and forty, £1; for persons of either sex above forty, £4. The applicant must sign an undertaking to pay to the Government such further sum as will altogether make up the cost of passage at the rate of £16 for each adult, and £8 for each child, provided that the person nominated does not pay it within twelve months after arrival. A passage certificate will then be issued, available for twelve months from its date, which the applicant, or nominor, has to forward to his friend or relative. The latter will have to present it to the Agent-General, or to any appointed Emigration Agent in Europe, and sign a declaration that within twelve months after his arrival in the colony he will pay the balance of passage money as stated above. A passage contract ticket will then be given. If the emigrant fulfils his undertaking to repay the passage money, he will receive a land-order to the extent of £20 for each adult and £10 for each child. If, on the other hand, the nominor pays the balance, he will receive the land-order. If the friend or relative does not make use of the passage certificate the nominor can get his deposit returned, less 10 per cent.

Employers in the colony can engage and have conveyed to Queensland mechanics, laborers, or servants in the United Kingdom or the Continent of Europe. The employer, or his agent in Europe, pays to a Government Agent the sum of £6 for each statute adult and £3 for each child, and signs an agreement for specified wages, and binding for a period of not less than twelve months. The person engaged also signs the agreement as well as an undertaking to repay the balance of the passage money within twelve months after arrival. The agreement and undertaking will be transmitted by the Agent-General to the Immigration Agent in Brisbane, who will deliver it to the employer, and the latter will have to endorse on the undertaking a promise to repay the Government the balance of the passage money, should the person employed fail to do so. Should the mechanic, laborer or servant fulfil his undertaking, he will be entitled, after having served his employer for twelve months, to a transferable land-order to the extent of £20 for each statute adult, and £10 for each child. If, however, the person employed does not fulfil his undertaking within the specified twelve months, and the employer pays the balance to Government within six months after the expiration of that period, the latter can claim the land-order.

Saloon or second-cabin passengers leaving Europe for the express purpose of settling in Queensland, but prevented from coming in a ship direct to this colony, may receive a land-order, as above, after having resided continuously in Queensland for twelve months from their arrival. Such persons shall, upon arrival, intimate to the Immigration Agent their intention to apply for a land-order.

Land-orders may be issued to the relatives of deceased immigrants who die before receiving the land-order to which in due course they would have been entitled.

The following are the purposes for which land-orders are available:—(1.) In payment of the purchase money of any country or suburban lands which may be offered for sale by auction, or which may be open to selection in any part of the colony. (2.) In payment of any instalment of rent upon conditional purchases or homestead selections under the Crown Lands Act of 1868, if made by persons to whom the same shall have been issued.

The Governor-in-Council is authorised to allow free passages to be granted to female domestic servants, and to such other emigrants of the farming class, approved of by the Agent-General, as may from time to time be specially required in the colony.

The Governor-in-Council may establish depôts in the colony, wherever they may be required. The Police Magistrate, or other assistant Immigration-Agent specially appointed, will register applications made for servants, and engagements made within the depôt in pursuance of such applications, and will take all measures to facilitate the making of such engagements. The Commissioner for Railways is authorised to grant a free railway ticket to any assisted, free, or remittance immigrant, being a steerage passenger, who may be desirous of proceeding into the country within fourteen days after arrival in the colony.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING A WILL.

A Will cannot be made in language too simple or concise; it must be written with ink, on paper or parchment, and if contained on one sheet, must be signed at the end by the testator, in the presence of two or more witnesses; and if written on more than one sheet, the testator and the witnesses had better sign each sheet.

The witnesses (*b*) must rightly comply with every particular required by the Attestation Clause, at the end of which clause they must sign their names (*c*).

The signature of the testator must be acknowledged by him, in the presence of the witnesses; and in order that this may be properly done, he must (after having signed the Will), take it in his hand and say, "I acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament, and request you to witness it." To avoid the evils of intestacy, the following form may suffice as a general guide; but others properly prepared for filling up and signing, with the various conditions hereinafter described, can generally be procured from respectable stationers:—

WILL.—This is the last Will and Testament of me, _____ of _____ near _____ in the county of _____ After payment of my just debts, funeral and Testamentary expenses, I give, devise, and bequeath unto (*c*) _____ also to (*b*) _____ And to the residue and remainder (*d*) of all my real and personal Estate, I give, devise, and bequeath the same unto (*c*) _____

And I hereby appoint (*c* & *c*), or the survivor of them, and (*c*) _____ Executors of this my last Will, as witness my hand this _____ of _____ 18 _____

ATTESTATION.—Signed and acknowledged by the said _____ the testator _____ as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, being present at _____ the same time, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each _____ other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

A Codicil to a Will is to be made with the same regulations as the Will itself, and may be written thus:— This is a Codicil to my last Will and Testament, bearing date the _____ day of _____ 18 _____ and which I direct be taken as part thereof. I give, devise, and bequeath, &c. As witness my hand this _____ day

Alterations ought to be avoided; but when made, ought to be signed by the Testator and Witnesses near to alterations, and specially noticed in the Attestation Clause as made *before* the Will was signed.

Marriage after making a Will renders the Will void. If a person wish to dispose of all his property in one gift, the words "all my real and personal estate" may be used. It is not indispensable for a Witness to know the contents of a Will, which may be so folded as to prevent any other part than the signature and Attestation Clause being read.

It may be useful to remark that Personal Property left without a Will is divisible as under. If the deceased leave Children and no Widow, the whole property is to be divided equally among the Children. If he leave a Widow and Child or Children, the former is entitled to one-third, and the latter to the remaining two-thirds. If he leave a Widow and no child, the former is entitled to half, and the next of Kin to the remainder, as follow:—A father, the whole amount. If no Father, a Mother, Brothers and Sisters, or their issue, equal portions. If none, Uncles, Aunts, Nephews, and Nieces, equal portions, &c.

(*b*) These must be parties not interested in the Will, or their claim to such interest becomes forfeited.

(*c*) In all cases where a name is given it is necessary to describe clearly and fully the Christian name, surname, residence, and trade or profession, &c.

(*d*) The Residue becomes the Property of the next of Kin, unless otherwise provided for.

MOONLIGHT NIGHTS.

MOON'S AGE.	WINTER MOONLIGHT.	SUMMER MOONLIGHT.
1st to 3rd day	From dark until 7 p.m.	Almost invisible.
3rd to 8th day	From dark until 12 night.	From dark until 12 night.
8th to 12th day	From dark until 4 p.m.	From dark until daylight.
12th to 16th day	From 7 p.m. till daylight.	From 7 p.m. till daylight.
16th to 23rd day	From 9 p.m. till daylight.	From 9 p.m. till daylight.
23rd to 29th day	From 1 a.m. till daylight.	From 1 a.m. till daylight.

CLIMATE OF QUEENSLAND.

Experience has shown that the climate of Queensland is not unsuited to the constitutions of Europeans. Although the new comer may find the temperature unpleasantly high in the summer months, it is very seldom that ill effects are experienced from the heat by persons who do not indulge in excesses. During the winter months the weather in Queensland is very fine. The nights and mornings are cool—quite cool enough to impart a degree of chilliness. In the middle of the day the atmosphere is delightfully clear. It is stated that the mean temperatures of Brisbane and Funchal in Madeira are almost identical. Farther north, at Gladstone, Bowen, and Townsville, the temperature is higher; but nothing has been urged against the healthfulness of these towns. At Warwick and the other towns to the west, situated on the top of the range, the mean temperature is some degrees lower than it is in the coast towns; while at Stanthorpe and the Southern border on the range the temperature is much lower, and inconvenient to persons on first coming from the eastern coast. It is the opinion of medical men that the climate of Warwick and Toowoomba is not to be surpassed anywhere.

DIGGERS' GOLD RECKONER.

	At £3 Os. Od. per Ounce.	At £3 Os. 3d. per Ounce.	At £3 Os. 6d. per Ounce.	At £3 1s. Od. per Ounce.	At £3 1s. 9d. per Ounce.
oz.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	3 0 0	3 0 3	3 0 6	3 1 0	3 1 9
2	6 0 0	6 0 6	6 1 0	6 2 0	6 3 6
3	9 0 0	9 0 9	9 1 6	9 3 0	9 5 3
4	12 0 0	12 1 0	12 2 0	12 4 0	12 7 0
5	15 0 0	15 1 3	15 2 6	15 5 0	15 8 9
6	18 0 0	18 1 6	18 3 0	18 6 0	18 10 6
7	21 0 0	21 1 9	21 3 6	21 7 0	21 12 3
8	24 0 0	24 2 0	24 4 0	24 8 0	24 14 0
9	27 0 0	27 2 3	27 4 6	27 9 0	27 15 9
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40	120 0 0	120 10 0	121 0 0	122 0 0	123 10 0
50	150 0 0	150 12 6	151 5 0	152 10 0	154 7 6
60	180 0 0	180 15 0	181 10 0	183 0 0	185 5 0
70	210 0 0	210 17 6	211 15 0	213 10 0	216 2 6
80	240 0 0	241 0 0	242 0 0	244 0 0	247 0 0
90	270 0 0	271 2 6	272 5 0	274 10 0	277 17 6
100	300 0 0	301 5 0	302 10 0	305 0 0	308 15 0
200	600 0 0	602 10 0	605 0 0	610 0 0	617 10 0
300	900 0 0	903 15 0	907 10 0	915 0 0	926 5 0
400	1200 0 0	1205 0 0	1210 0 0	1220 0 0	1235 0 0
500	1500 0 0	1506 5 0	1512 10 0	1525 0 0	1543 15 0
600	1800 0 0	1807 10 0	1815 0 0	1830 0 0	1852 10 0
700	2100 0 0	2108 15 0	2117 10 0	2135 0 0	2161 5 0
800	2400 0 0	2410 0 0	2420 0 0	2440 0 0	2470 0 0
900	2700 0 0	2711 5 0	2722 10 0	2745 0 0	2778 15 0
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PENNYWEIGHTS AND GRAINS.		PENNYWEIGHTS AND GRAINS.		PENNYWEIGHTS AND GRAINS.	
Dwts. Grs.		Dwts. Grs.		Dwts. Grs.	
£ s. d. s. d.		£ s. d. s. d.		£ s. d. s. d.	
1	0 3 0 0 1½	0 3 0 0 1½	0 3 0 0 1½	0 3 0 0 1½	0 3 1 0 1½
2	0 6 0 0 3	0 6 0 0 3	0 6 0 0 3	0 6 1 0 3	0 6 2 0 3
3	0 9 0 0 4½	0 9 0 0 4½	0 9 0 0 4½	0 9 1 0 4½	0 9 3 0 4½
4	0 12 0 0 6	0 12 0 0 6	0 12 1 0 6	0 12 2 0 6	0 12 4 0 6
5	0 15 0 0 7½	0 15 0 0 7½	0 15 1 0 7½	0 15 3 0 7½	0 15 5 0 7½
6	0 18 0 0 9	0 18 0 0 9	0 18 1 0 9	0 18 3 0 9	0 18 6 0 9
7	1 1 0 0 10½	1 1 1 0 10½	1 1 2 0 10½	1 1 4 0 10½	1 1 7 0 10½
8	1 4 0 1 0	1 4 1 1 0	1 4 2 1 0	1 4 4 1 0	1 4 8 1 0
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BANANA FRITTERS.—When properly managed, these fritters are very delicious, besides being wholesome and nourishing. The fruit should be thoroughly ripe. Cut into slices; then draw through a thickish batter of flour and milk, to which an egg may be added if desired, and fry in butter, dripping, or salad oil—the oil being preferable. The fritters should be slightly browned, and very tender; if the fruit has not been ripe and in good condition, they will be hard and tough. Some prefer cooking the fritters in olive oil without batter. We have tried banana pancakes—made by mashing the fruit and beating it up with batter, as described—but the fritters are, to our taste much finer.

TO MAKE MELON JAM.—1. Cut the melon into small pieces. 2. Take out all the seeds. 3. Slice the peel. 4. Boil the pulp and rind half-an-hour. 5. To one pound of melon add a quarter of a pound of sugar. 6. Boil three-quarters of an hour longer. 7. Let it stand till nearly cold. 8. To

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23		2 11½		2 11½		3 0		3 0½		3 0½

20 lbs. of jam add one ounce of tartaric acid. 9. Add essence of lemon to fancy. 10. Stir up, in order to mix well. When cold it is ready for use, or if it is to be kept, put it into pots, and pour a little brandy on the surface, and melted suit above that, and it is then in a fit condition for preservation.

GUAVE JELLY is obtained by boiling the guavas with sugar and spices; and, after expressing the juice through a cloth, it is left to cool. The jelly is frequently bottled, but often it is put into small cylindrical boxes made of laminated pine-board. After the juice has been expressed from the guava, there remain the skins and the pulp containing the seeds; the latter is stewed and bottled, and constitutes the stewed guava. This is generally partaken of with milk. The skins are converted into the delicacy termed "quake pear," by a process varying slightly from the foregoing.

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GUAVA MARMALADE is made by grating. Of the various preserves, the marmalade is preferred, CANDIED LEMON, OR ORANGE.—Soak the peels in salt and water four or five days, take out and wash well. Boil in soft water till they are tender. Then make syrup of loaf sugar and water and boil till they are candied. Add sugar, as required. You may regulate the taste, by adding cinnamon, mace, and cloves. When candied, dust them with fine sugar.

PEACH JAM.—Take the fruit fully ripe. Peel and stone. Put the peaches in a pan and mash them on the fire till they become hot, then rub through a sieve; to each pound of pulp adding a pound of white sugar and half an ounce of bitter almonds blanched and powdered. Then put over the fire, boil them ten or fifteen minutes, and skim well.

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TOMATO HONEY.—To each pound of tomatoes allow the grated peel of a lemon and six fresh peach leaves; boil them slowly till they are all to pieces, then squeeze them through a bag, to each pound of liquid allow a pound of sugar, and the juice of one lemon; boil them together till they become a thick jelly; then put it into glasses and lay double tissue paper over the top.

TOMATO PRESERVE.—Select firm green fruit, peel as thinly as possible, and to every pound of fruit add 1 lb. of loaf sugar; boil for an hour and a-half, allow it to cool, tie down, and store away, as with any other preserve. Tomatoes treated in this manner form an excellent preserve, and may be likened to ripe figs, the seeds of the tomatoes bearing out still further the similitude. As doubtless there will remain large quantities of tomatoes this season, perhaps this recipe may be of some use to your readers, which is my excuse for troubling you.—A. S. Kemp to *S. Mail*.

DIGGERS' READY RECKONER.

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22	..	3 04	..	3 04	..	3 1	..	3 1	..	3 1
23	..	3 22	..	3 22	..	3 2	..	3 3	..	3 3
24	..	3 4	..	3 4	..	3 4	..	3 4	..	3 4

PURE AND CHEAP BREAD.—A friend informs us that for more than twelve months he has ground his own flour by a small hand-mill, which produces seventeen pounds of good meal bread for twenty pounds of wheat, and that since himself and family have used this bread they have never had occasion for medical advice. They also use the same meal for puddings, &c. The price of a mill is £4 10s. There are mills which grind and dress the wheat at one operation. To grind twenty pounds of wheat would take a boy or a servant about forty or fifty minutes. Such mills may be obtained at any ironmongers. The saving in the cost of bread amounts to nearly one-third, which would soon cover the cost of the mill, and effect a most important saving, besides promoting health, by avoiding the evil effects of adulterated flour.—*Sydney Mail.*

DIGGERS' READY RECKONER.

	At £3 12s. Od. per ounce.			At £3 12s. 3d. per ounce.			At £3 12s. 6d. per ounce.			At £3 13s. Od. per ounce.			At £3 13s. 3d. per ounce.		
OZ.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	3	12	0	3	12	3	3	12	6	3	13	0	3	13	3
2	7	4	0	7	4	6	7	5	0	7	6	0	7	6	6
3	10	16	0	10	16	9	10	17	6	10	19	0	10	19	9
4	14	8	0	14	9	0	14	10	0	14	12	0	14	13	0
5	18	0	0	18	1	3	18	2	6	18	5	0	18	6	3
6	21	12	0	21	13	6	21	15	0	21	18	0	21	19	6
7	25	4	0	25	5	9	25	7	6	25	11	0	25	12	9
8	28	16	0	28	18	0	28	19	0	29	4	0	29	6	0
9	32	8	0	32	10	3	32	12	6	32	17	0	32	19	3
10	36	0	0	36	2	6	36	5	0	36	10	0	36	12	6
20	72	0	0	72	5	0	72	10	0	73	0	0	73	5	0
30	108	0	0	108	7	6	108	15	0	109	10	0	109	17	6
40	144	0	0	144	10	0	145	0	0	146	0	0	146	10	0
50	180	0	0	180	12	6	181	5	0	182	10	0	183	2	6
60	216	0	0	216	15	0	217	10	0	219	0	0	219	15	0
70	252	0	0	252	17	6	253	15	0	255	10	0	256	7	6
80	288	0	0	289	0	0	290	0	0	292	0	0	293	0	0
90	324	0	0	325	2	6	326	5	0	328	10	0	329	12	6
100	360	0	0	361	5	0	362	10	0	365	0	0	366	5	0
200	720	0	0	722	10	0	725	0	0	730	0	0	732	10	0
300	1080	0	0	1083	15	0	1087	10	0	1095	0	0	1098	15	0
400	1440	0	0	1445	0	0	1450	0	0	1460	0	0	1465	0	0
500	1800	0	0	1806	5	0	1812	10	0	1825	0	0	1831	5	0
600	2160	0	0	2167	10	0	2175	10	0	2190	0	0	2197	10	0
700	2520	0	0	2528	15	0	2537	10	0	2555	0	0	2563	15	0
800	2880	0	0	2890	0	0	2900	0	0	2920	0	0	2930	0	0
900	3240	0	0	3251	5	0	3262	10	0	3285	0	0	3296	5	0
1000	3600	0	0	3612	10	0	3625	0	0	3650	0	0	3662	10	0

	Pennyweights and Grains.				Pennyweights and Grains.				Pennyweights and Grains.				Pennyweights and Grains.				Pennyweights and Grains.			
	DWTs.		GRS.		DWTs.		GRS.		DWTs.		GRS.		DWTs.		GRS.		DWTs.		GRS.	
	£	s.	d.	s.	£	s.	d.	s.	£	s.	d.	s.	£	s.	d.	s.	£	s.	d.	s.
1	0	3	7	0	0	3	7	0	0	3	7	0	0	3	7	0	0	3	7	0
2	0	7	2	0	0	7	2	0	0	7	3	0	0	7	3	0	0	7	3	0
3	0	10	9	0	0	10	10	0	0	10	10	0	0	10	11	0	0	10	11	0
4	0	14	4	0	0	14	5	0	0	14	6	0	0	14	7	0	0	14	7	0
5	0	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	18	1	0	0	18	3	0	0	18	3	0
6	1	1	7	0	1	1	8	0	1	1	9	0	1	1	10	0	1	1	11	0
7	1	5	2	0	1	5	3	0	1	5	4	0	1	5	6	0	1	5	7	0
8	1	8	9	0	1	8	10	0	1	9	0	1	9	1	1	0	1	9	2	0
9	1	12	4	0	1	12	6	0	1	12	7	0	1	12	10	0	1	12	11	0
10	1	16	0	0	1	16	1	0	1	16	3	0	1	16	6	0	1	16	7	0
11	1	19	7	0	1	19	8	0	1	19	10	0	1	19	12	0	1	19	13	0
12	2	3	2	0	2	3	4	0	2	3	6	0	2	3	9	0	2	3	11	0
13	2	6	9	0	2	6	11	0	2	7	1	0	2	7	5	0	2	7	7	0
14	2	10	4	0	2	10	6	0	2	10	9	0	2	11	1	0	2	11	3	0
15	2	14	0	0	2	14	2	0	2	14	4	0	2	14	9	0	2	14	11	0
16	2	17	7	0	2	17	9	0	2	18	0	0	2	18	4	0	2	18	7	0
17	3	1	2	0	3	1	4	0	3	1	7	0	3	2	0	0	3	2	3	0
18	3	4	9	0	3	5	0	0	3	5	3	0	3	5	8	0	3	5	11	0
19	3	8	4	0	3	8	7	0	3	8	10	0	3	9	4	0	3	9	7	0
20	..	..	3	0	..	..	3	0	..	..	3	0	..	..	3	0	..	..	3	0
21	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	3	2
22	..	..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	3	4	..	..	3	4
23	..	..	3	5	..	..	3	5	..	..	3	5	..	..	3	5	..	..	3	5

PER CENTAGES.— $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. is 6d. per £; 3 per cent. is $7\frac{1}{2}$ d.; 4 per cent. is $9\frac{3}{4}$ d.; 5 per cent. is 1s.; 6 per cent. is 1s. $2\frac{1}{2}$ d.; $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. is 1s. 6d.; 10 per cent. is 2s.; $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. is 2s. 6d.; 15 per cent. is 13s.; $17\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. is 3s. 6d.; 20 per cent. is 4s.; $22\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. is 4s. 6d.; 25 per cent. is 5s.

PLANTING ORCHARDS, GARDENS, ETC.—Trees required to plant an acre of land:

Distance. <i>feet in.</i>	<i>No.</i>	Distance. <i>feet in.</i>	<i>No.</i>	Distance. <i>feet in.</i>	<i>No.</i>	Distance. <i>feet in.</i>	<i>No.</i>	Distance. <i>feet in.</i>	<i>No.</i>
1 0 ...	43,560	4 0 ...	2,752	7 0 ...	880	10 0 ...	436	16 0 ...	171
1 6 ...	19,360	4 6 ...	2,121	7 6 ...	775	10 6 ...	361	17 0 ...	151
2 0 ...	10,890	5 0 ...	1,742	8 0 ...	680	12 0 ...	302	18 0 ...	135
2 6 ...	6,960	5 6 ...	1,470	8 6 ...	602	13 0 ...	258	19 0 ...	121
3 0 ...	4,880	6 0 ...	1,210	9 0 ...	538	14 0 ...	223	20 0 ...	109
3 6 ...	3,556	6 6 ...	1,030	9 6 ...	482	15 0 ...	194	21 0 ...	99

DIGGERS' READY RECKONER.

	At £3 14s. 0d. per ounce.		At £3 14s. 3d. per ounce.		At £3 15s. 0d. per ounce.		At £3 15s. 3d. per ounce.		At £3 15s. 6d. per ounce.	
oz.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	3	14 0	3	14 3	3	15 0	3	15 3	3	15 6
2	7	8 0	7	8 6	7	10 0	7	10 6	7	11 0
3	11	2 0	11	2 9	11	5 0	11	5 9	11	6 6
4	14	16 0	14	17 0	15	0 0	15	1 0	15	2 0
5	18	10 0	18	11 3	18	15 0	18	16 3	18	17 6
6	22	4 0	22	5 6	22	10 0	22	11 6	22	13 0
7	25	18 0	25	19 9	26	5 0	26	6 9	26	8 6
8	29	12 0	29	14 0	30	0 0	30	2 0	30	4 0
9	33	6 0	33	8 3	33	15 0	33	17 3	33	19 6
10	37	0 0	37	2 6	37	10 0	37	12 6	37	15 0
20	74	0 0	74	5 0	75	0 0	75	5 0	75	10 0
30	111	0 0	111	7 6	112	10 0	112	17 6	113	5 0
40	148	0 0	148	10 0	150	0 0	150	10 0	151	0 0
50	185	0 0	185	12 6	187	10 0	188	2 6	188	15 0
60	222	0 0	222	15 0	225	0 0	225	15 0	226	10 0
70	259	0 0	259	17 6	262	10 0	263	7 6	264	5 0
80	296	0 0	297	0 0	300	0 0	301	0 0	302	0 0
90	333	0 0	334	2 6	337	10 0	338	12 6	339	15 0
100	370	0 0	371	5 0	375	0 0	376	5 0	377	10 0
200	740	0 0	742	10 0	750	0 0	752	10 0	755	0 0
300	1110	0 0	1113	15 0	1125	0 0	1128	15 0	1132	10 0
400	1480	0 0	1485	0 0	1500	0 0	1505	0 0	1510	0 0
500	1850	0 0	1856	5 0	1875	0 0	1881	5 0	1887	10 0
600	2220	0 0	2227	10 0	2250	0 0	2257	10 0	2265	0 0
700	2590	0 0	2598	15 0	2625	0 0	2633	15 0	2642	10 0
800	2960	0 0	2970	0 0	3000	0 0	3010	0 0	3020	0 0
900	3330	0 0	3341	5 0	3375	0 0	3386	5 0	3397	10 0
1000	3700	0 0	3712	10 0	3750	0 0	3762	10 0	3775	0 0

Pennyweights and Grains.				Pennyweights and Grains.				Pennyweights and Grains.				Pennyweights and Grains.				Pennyweights and Grains.			
DWTs.		GRS.		DWTs.		GRS.		DWTs.		GRS.		DWTs.		GRS.		DWTs.		GRS.	
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8	1 9 7 0	1 2 0	1 9 8 4	1 2 0	1 9 8 4	1 2 0	1 9 8 4	1 10 0 0	1 3 0	1 10 1 0	1 3 0	1 10 1 0	1 3 0	1 10 2 0	1 3 0	1 10 2 0	1 3 0	1 10 2 0	1 3 0
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22	..	3 3 0	..	3 3 0	..	3 3 0	..	3 3 6 0	..	3 3 8 0	..	3 3 8 0	..	3 3 11 0	..	3 3 11 0	..	3 3 11 0	..
23	..	3 4 0	..	3 4 0	..	3 4 0	..	3 4 6 0	..	3 4 8 0	..	3 4 8 0	..	3 4 11 0	..	3 4 11 0	..	3 4 11 0	..

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHT.

16 Drachms	... ..	1 Ounce
16 Ounces	... ..	1 Pound
14 Pounds	... ..	1 Stone
28 Pounds	... ..	1 Quarter
4 Quarters	... ..	1 Hundredweight
20 Cwt	... ..	1 Ton

This weight is used in almost all commercial transactions, and in the common dealings of life.

TROY WEIGHT.

24 Grains	... ..	1 Pennyweight	... 24 gr.
20 Pennywts	... ..	1 Ounce	... 480 —
12 Ounces	... ..	1 Pound	... 5,760 —

MEASURE OF SURFACE.

144 Sq. Inches	... ..	1 Sq. Foot
9 Sq. Feet	... ..	1 Sq. Yard
30 1/2 Sq. Yards	... ..	1 Perch or Rod
40 Sq. Perches	... ..	1 Sq. Rood
4 Sq. Roods	... ..	1 Sq. Acre
10 Sq. Chains	... ..	1 Sq. Acre
640 Sq. Acres	... ..	1 Sq. Mile

MEASURE AND LENGTH.

12 Inches	... ..	1 Foot	40 Pts.	... ..	1 Fur.
3 Feet	... ..	1 Yard	8 Fur.	... ..	1 Mile
5 1/2 Yards	... ..	1 Rod or Pl.	60 Miles	... ..	1 Deg.

DIGGERS' READY RECKONER.

	At £3 16s. 0d. per ounce.			At £3 16s. 3d. per ounce.			At £3 17s. 0d. per ounce.			At £3 17s. 3d. per ounce.			At £3 18s. 6d. per ounce.		
oz.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	3	16	0	3	16	3	3	17	0	3	17	3	3	18	6
2	7	12	0	7	12	6	7	14	0	7	14	6	7	17	0
3	11	8	0	11	8	9	11	11	0	11	11	9	11	15	6
4	15	4	0	15	5	0	15	8	0	15	9	0	15	14	0
5	19	0	0	19	1	3	19	5	0	19	6	3	19	12	6
6	22	16	0	22	17	6	23	2	0	23	3	6	23	11	0
7	26	12	0	26	13	9	26	19	0	27	0	9	27	9	6
8	30	8	0	30	10	0	30	16	0	30	18	0	31	8	0
9	34	4	0	34	6	3	34	13	0	34	15	3	35	6	6
10	38	0	0	38	2	6	38	10	0	38	12	6	39	5	0
20	76	0	0	76	5	0	77	0	0	77	5	0	78	10	0
30	114	0	0	114	7	6	115	10	0	115	17	6	117	15	0
40	152	0	0	152	10	0	154	0	0	154	10	0	157	0	0
50	190	0	0	190	12	6	192	10	0	193	2	6	196	5	0
60	228	0	0	228	15	0	231	0	0	231	15	0	235	10	0
70	266	0	0	266	17	6	269	10	0	270	7	6	274	15	0
80	304	0	0	305	0	0	308	0	0	309	0	0	314	0	0
90	342	0	0	343	2	6	346	10	0	347	12	6	353	5	0
100	380	0	0	381	5	0	385	0	0	386	5	0	392	10	0
200	760	0	0	762	10	0	770	0	0	772	10	0	785	0	0
300	1140	0	0	1143	15	0	1155	0	0	1158	15	0	1177	10	0
400	1520	0	0	1525	0	0	1540	0	0	1545	0	0	1570	0	0
500	1900	0	0	1906	5	0	1925	0	0	1931	5	0	1962	10	0
600	2280	0	0	2287	10	0	2310	0	0	2317	10	0	2355	0	0
700	2660	0	0	2668	15	0	2695	0	0	2703	15	0	2747	10	0
800	3040	0	0	3050	0	0	3080	0	0	3090	0	0	3140	0	0
900	3420	0	0	3431	5	0	3465	0	0	3476	5	0	3532	10	0
1000	3800	0	0	3812	10	0	3850	0	0	3862	10	0	3925	0	0

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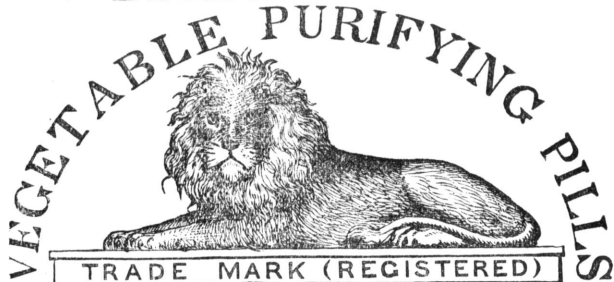
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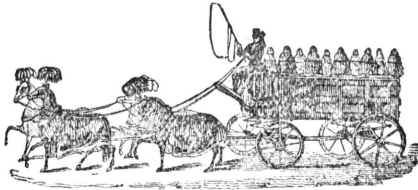
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BONUSES.

The profits are calculated and distributed every 5 years, three-fourths of entire profits being allotted to assurers under participating tables. The last bonus was declared in 1868, and averaged 40 PER CENT. OF THE PREMIUMS PAID.

REMOVAL TO OTHER PLACES.

The Company having branches or agencies in all civilised parts of the world, policy holders are enabled, should they remove to other countries (United Kingdom, America, &c.)

TO PAY THEIR PREMIUMS AND RECOVER CLAIMS

in such countries without the delay consequent on communication with offices at a distance. This is a great advantage, and should not be lost sight of by intending Assurers.

Every description of Life Business is transacted. Prospectuses and information required by persons about to assure will be furnished by the sub-agents throughout the colony, or by

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